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LATEST REPORT FROM RUSSIA SAYS GRAND DUKE ACCEPTS

Somewhat conflicting advices are coming out of Russia regarding the fate of the Romanoff dynasty.

Despatches this morning announced that Grand Duke Michael had accepted the throne from his brother, Nicholas II, subject to the consent of the Russian people expressed through a plebiscite.

Last night's advices reported the abdication of Nicholas II in favor of Grand Duke Michael and the subsequent abdication of Michael, thus bringing the Romanoff dynasty to an end.

For the abdication of Emperor Nicholas II there can now be no possible doubt. The text of his manifesto announcing it has been received from Petrograd. What has occurred in the case of Grand Duke Michael, however, is still far from clear.

HOUSE OF ROMANOFF

RULED RUSSIA 400 YEARS

PETROGRAD, March 16, via London, March 17.—The autocracy which has held Russia in its grip since the beginning of history fell today. The empire for 400 years, came to an end with the abdication of Nicholas II, perhaps the weakest representative of his line. Following on the heels of this startling development

came the rumor tonight of the death of the emperor's little son, whose abdication was included in that of his father.

Although apparent from the beginning of the revolution that the removal of the monarch was the inevitable end, the actual fact so suddenly accomplished, came as an overwhelming surprise to the population. Within four hours after the abdication of the Grand Duke Michael who automatically became regent on the passing of the emperor, the crowds in the streets had secured ladders and began to tear the imperial insignia from the winter palace and the front of buildings on the main thoroughfare. In a short time all emblems of the old empire literally lay in the dust.

In anticipation of the news bigger crowds than ever packed the halls and grounds of the Tauris palace, awaiting official confirmation by the duma committee of the rumors which had excited the people to fever pitch during the last 24 hours. When the tidings at last leaked out from the committee rooms, orators who had been haranguing soldiers and workmen from the balcony of the palace, suddenly interrupted their discourse and shouted the news to the crowds below. Indescribable confusion seized the vast throng.

GERMANS IN RETREAT RAID ON LONDON

The stirring news from Russia has attracted attention largely from the military operations of the negligent powers. Nevertheless, these are almost daily assuming greater scope and importance.

The Germans on the Franco-Belgian front are continuing their retirement and extending it to new sectors. They have carried it far south of the Somme and by a movement announced today by Berlin have made at least a beginning on the drawing in of their lines at the point where they have been nearest to Paris—west of Roye.

The Berlin announcement reports the occupation by the French of trenches between Beauvais and Lassigny, in this sector which the Germans had abandoned, "according to our plans." The distance between these two places is about five miles. Paris last night reported progress for the French "at various points of the front from Andecy to the south of Lassigny." The front on which the withdrawal movement is thus indicated is approximately 11 miles.

Further retrograde movements of the Germans in the Somme region are of almost daily occurrence. One was reported by London British of nearly all of the St. Pierre Vaast wood about the occupied by the French of trenches between north and south of the wood on a front of 2000 yards, was announced. Berlin virtually concedes this today in mentioning withdrawals "according to plan" between Sully and St. Pierre Vaast wood of trenches which were occupied by the British.

The French are continuing their attacks in the Monastir region in the Macedonian front in which Berlin yesterday admitted they had won some success.

French artilleryists this morning performed the feat of bringing down a Zeppelin which was flying over Compiegne at a height of more than two miles. All the occupants were killed.

London despatches indicate a Zeppelin raid on that city, but give no hints as to the damage done, if any, or other results of the raid. An official statement from London last night reported a raid over the south-eastern counties which was still in progress when the announcement was made. Bombs had been dropped in the county of Kent it was stated. News despatches said 27 bombs were reported to have been dropped in rural districts.

CANCEL LIMITED TRAINS FROM BOSTON

BOSTON, March 17.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad's Knickerbocker Limited, due to leave for New York at 1 p. m., and the Merchants Limited at 5 p. m., were cancelled today on account of the strike situation. The last parlor car from Boston for the present, was attached to the train leaving at 10:05 a. m.

In explaining the reasons for withdrawing parlor car trains today, officers of the New Haven stated that they would arrive at New York after the hour set for the strike of yardmen to begin. The service from New York is not affected, it was said.

Sleeping and dining car service will continue without change for the present.

The road has obtained a number of steel coaches which were put into service on trains leaving this city at 1:05 and 5:31 p. m. to take care of traffic usually handled on limited trains.

The Boston & Albany railroad announced the withdrawal after 4 o'clock today of all parlor cars on trains between this city and New York. This action was necessary, officials said, because of the orders of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which picks up Boston & Albany cars for New York at Springfield. No announcement was made regarding sleeping and dining car service.

FUNERALS

ANCTIL.—The funeral of Mrs. Dehnia Anctil took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son in Allen street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Baetle, S.M.I. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES HONOR ST. PATRICK

Five Divisions With Several Thousand Marchers In Line



HON. JOHN F. MEEHAN
Chief Marshal

Streets Crowded With Spectators Despite the Storm

With weather conditions quite Marchy and threatening, but with courage and enthusiasm that could not be daunted, the feast of St. Patrick was carried out today with the largest and most imposing parade of its kind ever seen in Lowell. Local Hibernians and other organizations, augmented by several companies of the state militia and by Catholic societies from many other cities and towns, turned out to the number of several thousands. Despite the flurries of snow and the general unfriendliness of the weather clerk, the streets of the city were thronged with spectators who cheered the marchers all along the route. Chief Marshal Meehan and his chief of staff had good reason to be proud of the success of the grand event, the brilliant array of so many organizations, their fine appearance and the general harmony which prevailed throughout.

The procession as a whole consisted of five divisions and these were arranged so as to be seen to best advantage. No small part was made up of the out-of-town people who came to Lowell in great numbers to take part. The route was considerably less than four miles in length. The parade formed on the North common, right



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MAJOR ROBERT J. CROWLEY,
Chief of Staff

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resting on Willie street and Broadway. It started at 2:30 o'clock and the start was announced by one tap of the fire bells. The route of march was from Broadway to Suffolk, to Merrimack, to Central, to Gorham, to Davis square, to Central, to Church, to Andover, to

ELEVENTH HOUR PLANS FOR PREVENTING BIG RAILROAD STRIKE

NEW YORK, March 17.—Shortly before 2 o'clock Mr. Lane announced that he would have an important announcement to make at 3 o'clock and that the situation was encouraging.

ASK TRUCE OF 10 DAYS

NEW YORK, March 17.—The mediators, it was reported, had asked the labor chiefs to agree to a truce of ten days, or at least until Monday, when it was possible that the supreme court might hand down a decision on the Adamson law.

WASHINGTON CONFIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Government agencies were at work today on 11th hour plans for preventing a disastrous tie-up of railroad transportation even if President Wilson's appeal and the mediation efforts of the council of national defense should fail to avert the strike called for today. The president remained confident that the strike orders would be cancelled before night. President Wilson early today began a study of ways of stopping the strike if mediation fails.

The legal experts of the government have informed the president that there is no specific law giving him authority to use drastic steps, but it was realized that in times of national crisis the power of the president is such that he can do almost anything in the public interest.

In the connection a conversation between Mr. Wilson and former President Cleveland years ago was recalled today. At the time Mr. Cleveland, who settled the railroad strike in Chicago, and Mr. Wilson was discussing at Princeton a threatened strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. Mr. Cleveland remarked that if he were president he would stop the strike. Mr. Wilson asked him under what authority. Mr. Cleveland replied that he did not know, but that he would find the authority.

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL APPEAL

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson late yesterday sent this personal appeal to the representatives of both sides in the railroad controversy: "I deem it my duty and right to appeal to you at this time of national peril to open again the questions at issue between the railroads and their operatives with a view to accommodation or settlement."

"With my approval a committee of

the council of national defense is about to seek a conference with you with that end in view.

"A general interruption of the railway traffic of the country at this time would entail a danger to the nation against which I have the right to enter my most solemn and earnest protest."

"It is now the duty of every patriotic man to bring matters of this sort to immediate accommodation. The safety of the country against manifest perils affecting its own peace and the peace of the whole world makes accommodation absolutely imperative and seems to me to render any other choice or action inconceivable."

DEATHS

McDONOUGH.—Mrs. Mary McDonough, wife of John McDonough, an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish died at her home, 247 School street, this morning. She is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. John Callahan, Mrs. James Reynolds, Mrs. Orvin Allen, Miss Norah Henry and two sons, Martin Feeney and Patrick McDonough.

LEFEVRE.—Mrs. Neize Lefebvre nee Marie Leclair, aged 45 years, died last night at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son in Allen street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BARBER.—Died in this city, March 15, 1917, at her home, 76 Congress street, Mrs. Clara W. Barber, aged 48 years, 10 months and 6 days. Funeral services will be held at her home, 76 Congress street on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial in the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son in Allen street.

HENRY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Henry will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 329 High street. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert & Son.

McDONOUGH.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McDonough will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 247 School street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, Dr. James J. Walsh, Ph.D., of New York, will be unable to deliver the lecture at Notre Dame Academy, Sunday, March 18.

In the telegram he expressed deep regret and hopes to give it at a later date.

SERMON ON ST. PATRICK BY REV. J. A. CURTIN



REV. JOSEPH A. CURTIN,
Of St. Patrick's Church

Panegyric on Ireland's Patron Saint Delivered at St. Patrick's Church Last Evening—The Life and Labors of the Apostle of the Gael

At the vesper service at St. Patrick's church last evening a large congregation attended. The usual prayers were recited. A panegyric on St. Patrick was delivered by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin dealing with the life and labors of the saint and the fidelity of the Irish people to the faith planted by St. Patrick in Ireland in the fifth century.

Rev. Fr. Curtin's Discourse

Rev. Fr. Curtin spoke in part as follows: Each year with the approach of the feast of St. Patrick, the heart of every loyal son and daughter of Erin thrills with noble joy and swifter than the eagle in his flight, his thoughts leap over the broad expanse of the ocean to that Emerald Isle where he visits in spirit the places made sacred by the

A LOWELL MAN

WHO HAS SUFFERED

much from the various symptoms of dyspepsia during the past six months, writes, "On the slightest evidence of stomach trouble, I now resort to Dys-pep-lets. My stomach responds to them immediately and at once stops its grumbling. I can eat almost anything now without any discomfort and you don't know how happy it makes me feel. I recommend Dys-pep-lets to my friends." Sold by all druggists at 10 cents, 25 cents or \$1. Prepared only by their originators, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

labors of Ireland's apostle. His thoughts carry him back in spirit to that blessed hour in the history of the Irish race, when the hall of Tara first rang with the accents of our faith, when the seed of Christian truth was first planted on Irish soil, never to be uprooted. In his reflections he seems to be carried to the very threshold of paradise, where he will see this gladdest festival celebrated in heaven with a splendor beyond the power of words to describe. He seems to behold the saint—seated on a throne of glory, while band after band of his children in the faith come to pay him homage. A band of noble pontiffs headed by St. Malachy and St. Lawrence, a band of holy abbots headed by St. Columba, a band of glorious virgins headed by St. Bridget, while a legion of confessors, hermits and martyrs follow in their train.

St. Patrick a Slave

Our saint was born near the close of the fourth century of illustrious parents, his father being of noble Roman origin, his mother a near relative of St. Martin of Tours in France. In his 16th year Patrick was carried into captivity by Irish warriors who sold him to a chieftain named Mithu. For six years he remained a slave, tending his master's flocks, spending his days in prayer, and in the meantime acquiring a knowledge of the Celtic language which later proved of such untold value to him in the evangelization of that people. At the end of six

years, he effected his escape, and returned to his home in Gaul. Thus it was that the all-wise providence of God so disposed things that Patrick spent a portion of his youth upon that island to which he was to bring the light of faith; and while his sojourn there was hard and bitter, still in that short space of time he learned to love that Irish people and to crave for their conversion.

When at length he found himself free, once more his feet trod the soil of France, and the tears of joy shed by his kindfolk at his delivery are hardly dried upon their cheeks when Patrick begins to think of that land from which he had departed. In his dreams he heard the voices of that beloved people exclaiming: "Noble youth! thou the worshipper of the one true God, hasten and rescue us from the bondage of error. Hasten to pour upon our darkened souls the light of the Christian faith. Teach us the path of virtue and salvation." These voices stirred the saint, and filled him with the unconquerable wish to go back to Ireland, not indeed as captive but as a liberator.

Sent to Convert Ireland

Patrick at first lands at Bantry bay, but the Druids at once rose up in hostility against him so that he is obliged to seek a more friendly territory for the beginning of his work. One of the first thoughts of the saint was to go and offer the conversion of his former master, but the latter, learning of his coming, gathered his treasures about him, and setting fire to them casts himself into the flames, "his pride not being able to endure the thought that his former slave should vanquish him." Patrick then began to make his way to the Hill of Tara, where the king and his chieftains were assembled for the feast of Beal. Throughout the island all fires had been extinguished, and it was forbidden anyone under penalty of death to light a fire until the great national fire at Tara was burning. The chiefs were all assembled, awaiting the opening of the ceremonies, when Patrick landed not far from Tara. Remembering that it was Easter eve, he lit the paschal fire according to the custom of the early Christians (the Druids looking on him as a heretic). At once they commanded that the fire be put out, prophesying that otherwise the fire of St. Patrick would burn on forever in Ireland. How clearly this prophecy has been fulfilled history best attests.

Before the King at Tara

For his offense, he is summoned to appear before the king, to debate the question of religion with the Druids, who were the priests of the pagans. As the saint accompanied by eight priests came into the presence of the ruler of the people, Patrick salutes him with reverence, and thus addresses him: "Illustrious king, I come here with an important message from another monarch, far greater than you, a monarch whose realm is not bounded by rivers or seas, for he rules over heaven and earth, and all that is contained in a monarch whose reign is not limited to a few speeding years, for he rules through the endless ages of eternity. That monarch causes your stars to rise in the mountains, and to set themselves into the broad expanse of the ocean; the monarch who arches your skies and heaves you around by the billows of the ocean." As he speaks every voice is hushed, the golden harps are laid aside, and the glittering spears are set against the wall. "Speak out, and fear not," exclaims the king. "If you speak to no dull or craven souls, the men who stand here before you are loyal of heart and brave of hand, and if the message which you bring really comes from heaven's king then by this crown and by this sceptre—we swear to announce it."

Thereupon the apostle proceeds to give them the divine truths which make up the Catholic faith, speaks to them of the Babe of Bethlehem, of the God-man of Nazareth and Gethsemane and Golgotha. He leads them through all the trying scenes of Christ's life, from his birth in the manger to his Blessed Mother at the foot of the cross. He speaks to them of the glories of the resurrection, of the ascension—and ends with the thought of a

conquered world—prostrate at the feet of the Redeemer.

Royalty Converted

Every word as it fell from our saint's lips—was eagerly taken in by his hearers just as the thirsty soldier drinks in the refreshing showers from heaven. One truth in doctrine seemed difficult for them to grasp, the idea of the Trinity. A sudden thought flashes into the saint's mind, and as he speaks he bends down, plucks from the earth at his feet a little plant, which slung at that day—as he called it—the shamrock. "See," said he, "the three shoots which compose this leaf. They are the self-same in color, size and shape, coequal in every respect—still they make up only one leaf. So the three divine persons are equal among themselves in every respect—making up but a single, all-wise, omnipotent God." "Shout," cry all the warriors, "God has spoken through the lips of His apostle; Patrick's faith is our faith, Patrick's God is our God—now and forevermore." And thus the three shoots of heaven and swear eternal allegiance to that God whom Patrick had preached to them. They swear that every rock in their mountains, and every flower in their vales will be no more, before they ever forswear their allegiance. What a glorious day for the Irish race, when the seed of faith was planted on Tara's hill—and when the death blow was dealt to paganism in Ireland!

The Shamrock

From that hour the shamrock has been held in the highest esteem—as symbolizing the newly acquired faith. Rightly so for while that little leaf is symbolic of the Trinity, it at the same time suggests the three great qualities of Ireland's faith: first the readiness with which that faith was received, secondly, the tenacity with which the Irish people have clung to it, and thirdly—the zeal with which they have sought to propagate the religion of St. Patrick throughout the world.

It makes little difference how many pages in history we turn over, in the annals of Christian nations, now we can find an instance of the same willingness to receive the truth as was displayed by the sons and daughters of Erin. How much difficulty was encountered in trying to persuade the subtle Greek and the haughty Roman to bow the knee before the crucified One of Calvary! It was no easy task to persuade them to give up their errors and superstitions, their false standards of morality, and to live in accordance with the maxims of Christianity. In fact serious opposition was encountered. The philosopher was there to quibble and give forth his sophistry; the jailer was there with the dungeon wide open, and many times the most cruel tortures and death faced those who would dare to propound the Catholic doctrine. Many a time the church had to wade through the blood of her own children to claim their hearts.

But it was not so with Ireland. A special Providence seemed to be watching over her, and to guard the faith planted by St. Patrick. The hand of the newly converted people was never raised—save to help—and honor the saint. No sooner was the cross, the emblem of salvation, planted upon Tara's height, than it shone resplendent through the length and breadth of the land, gilding with its golden beam the summits of the Galtees, or sparkling over the waters of the Shannon, until the whole land was bathed in the glowing light of Christian truth. As if by magic, churches and monasteries sprang up from which was spread all around the influence of that newly acquired faith.

Tenacity of Faith

The second leaf of the shamrock typifies the matchless tenacity of the Irish in clinging to the faith. Though Ireland embraced the faith of St. Patrick on the spot, still during all the succeeding centuries she has steadfastly clung to it with a tenacity which stands unrivaled in the history of the world. Nothing has ever been able to lessen her fervor. Who is there who has not heard the story told of how much she has suffered for the faith? Her pitiful wall has resounded throughout the whole world under the ordeal of cruel persecution. Confiscation, imprisonment, exile, and death—all these have her children cheerfully undergone rather than consent to give up the faith. Penal laws, from which even a Nero might have recoiled with horror, were for many a year the law of the land; the law which made faith, rank treason and worship rebellion, so that the shadow of the latter, even when the thousand of God's chosen, All this Ireland had to endure, but she came forth from the bloody ordeal without a blot upon her name, or a stain upon her banner. Her sufferings for that faith but made her love it the more, and just as the ocean waves for centuries have beaten against her coast, so these rocks, washed and worn and unshaken, so her faith has stood the shock, and today as of yore, Ireland is true to the faith. The enemies of her religion have been forced to acknowledge defeat. "Tear," said the Irish peasant, "if you wish, from my hands all that I have in this world—tear from my grasp the fields which my forefathers tilled, tear from me all of my back, tear down the roof over my head, tear if you will the heart from my breast, there is one thing which you never can tear from me—and that is the faith which St. Patrick taught me."

The third leaf of the shamrock typifies another quality of Ireland's faith: the zeal with which the children of this race have imparted that glorious faith to others. Here we refer not only to those holy men in the days long since gone by, who went forth from that Emerald Isle preaching the word of God, who spread the influence of the gospel through Europe, men like St. Columba, St. Gall, St. Columbanus, and the others, but it is the distinct glory of Ireland's faith, that the nation had the vocation, and has done, the work of an apostle. Though the exterminating hand wrought havoc within her confines, though her sons were banished to the ends of the earth, but wherever they went, he it to the jungle of Africa, the wilds of Australia or the wilds of America, they sowed their talents and their lives to the work of religion and for the church, but on the other hand, we have the men who make up the rank and file, industrious men, who worked on the railroads, who labored in the mines and toiled in the forests, and who were never afraid of work, in the sphere of life in which God had placed them. These are the men who have perpetuated the work so nobly and grandly begun by St. Patrick on the shores of Erin.

But in paying tribute to the men of Ireland, I should not forget the zeal, the devotion, the self-sacrifice of the pure-hearted Irish women in upholding the faith and working for the glory of God. In this respect, too, the Irish women of means, generous and faithful though they be, so much

as to the honest, noble, hard working Irish girls who came here often without friends and who while beset with many dangers and difficulties stand out as the highest examples of piety and deep devotion to their holy faith.

Fidelity of the Irish

Little wonder, then, that on this day our thoughts and affections carry us back over the ocean to that little island which witnessed the labors of St. Patrick, beneath whose consecrated hand the land of our forefathers emerged from paganism into the peaceful light of Christian truth. Sons and daughters of Erin—wherever you be this day, harken to the lesson which this feast brings home to you. Much suffering has been endured that we might enjoy the faith which we now have; the Irish race has been akin to the "proverbial fool under the barrow"—to the "fox costilly lured by the vicious dog's kennel" and for that reason we should prize that faith the more. We should be distasteful to our heritage did we not live up to that faith, according to the spirit in which St. Patrick first preached it to the Irish people. Remember, the same Divine Providence which so plentifully blessed the labors of Erin's apostle will bless everyone of Erin's children who remains loyal to his sacred trust, who keeps the light of faith always burning in his heart, and allows its rays to illumine those about him, thus proving to the world that the spirit of St. Patrick is still guiding the Irish people and that the faith of Christ which St. Patrick planted on the soil of Ireland, will continue to spread until all mankind comes under its divine influence.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, N. H., March 17.—Both the republican and the democratic state committees will meet in this city next Tuesday to make arrangements preliminary to the special election called by Gov. Keyes to elect a successor to the late Congressman Cyrus A. Salloway. The committees will set the dates for caucuses in the first district.

TO SUPPLY BOSTON FOOD IN CASE OF STRIKE

BOSTON, March 17.—A conference of street railway officials, automobile dealers, representatives of the chamber of commerce, provision dealers, heads of cold storage companies, milk distributors and city officials was held today to consider the problem of supplying the city with food in case of a railroad strike. Mayor Currier presided over the meeting in the hope of developing definite plans for bringing food into the city by trolley cars and motor trucks. The mayor expressed the intention of establishing street markets and providing for the equitable distribution of supplies.

FOR MORE THOROUGH BIRTH REGISTRATION

BOSTON, March 17.—An effort to secure more thorough birth registration in Massachusetts has been begun by Secretary of State Albert P. Langtry. A circular mailed yesterday to every physician, town clerk and city clerk in the state urges greater precautions in the keeping of birth records, suggesting that "the registration of births of our children should at least be as good as the records made of blooded horses, cows, dogs, and cats."

110TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of Pennekamp Lodge, A. F. and A. M., observed the 110th anniversary of the founding of their lodge Thursday. Present at the festivities, which were presided over by Edward J. Humphrey, master of the lodge, were the following members who are over 70 years of age: Hyam House, aged 72, who has been 61 years a member; Jacob S. Condit, aged 71; Southwell, Framington, 84; William Andrews, Warren, 81; Fred and George L. Dunton, each aged 81; Capt. George M. Dickerman, aged 82; Frank S. Badger of Somerville, aged 77; Alonzo J. Page, aged 77; Daniel P. Ryan of Chelsea, aged 74; and Thomas Gibson and Warren Gilman of Lowell, each aged 74.

Thomas S. Shaw, aged 85, one of the oldest members in the state, was also present, but his name was not on the list.

Dr. Thomas P. Shaw was present at a lodge meeting for the first time in 22 years.

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St. Louis Cadets, Lowell

DIVISION 2

Band
Marshal, John F. McInerney
Div. 1, A.O.H., Lowell
Div. 2, A.O.H., Lowell
Div. 3, A.O.H., Lowell
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Div. 100, A.O.H., Lowell

DIVISION 3

Band
Marshal, J. Henry Gilbride
St. Patrick's Holy Name society
St. Columba's Holy Name society
St. Anthony's Italian society
St. Peter's Holy Name society
St. Margaret's Holy Name society
Sacred Heart Holy Name society

DIVISION 4

Band
Marshal, Maj. William F. Conroy
O.M.I. Cadets, Lowell
Angel Guardian Cadets, Lowell
St. Michael's Polish society, Lowell
St. Stanislaus Polish society, Lowell
Portuguese fraternities

DIVISION 5

Band
Marshal, Edward P. Quinn
C.T.M.L., Lowell
Mathew Temperance institute, Lowell
Irish National Foresters
Branch O'Neil Crowley, Lowell
Branch Patrick Sarsfield, Lawrence
Branch Michael Davitt, Lawrence
Branch St. Patrick, Manchester, N. H.
Branch Sarsfield, Haverhill.

Procession will move from Broadway and White street, Broadway to Suffolk, to Merrimack, to Central, to Gorham, to Davis square, down Central, to Church, to Andover, to High, to East Merrimack, to John street and will be reviewed at John street by chief marshal and staff.

GRAND STREET PARADE

Continued

came to Lowell over the road in his limousine, arriving here at the noon hour; Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Brien and other clergymen. At city hall it was reviewed by Mayor James E. O'Donnell and other members of the city council, visitors and invited guests.

The Roster

Platoon of Mounted Police
Under command of Supt. Redmond
Chief Marshal, John F. McInerney
Chief of staff, Maj. Robert J. Crowley
Adjutant, Patrick J. McCann



CAPT. DANIEL E. CHRISTIAN
Division 1 Marshal

Chief aid, Edward J. Flannery
Surgeon, Richard J. McCluskey, M.D.
Carriage with chaplain, Monsignor William O'Brien

DIVISION 1

Sixth Regiment band
Marshal
Capt. Daniel E. Christian
Massachusetts and New Hampshire National Guard under command of Major Colby T. Kittredge
Co. K, Sixth regiment
Co. C, Sixth regiment
Co. G, Sixth regiment
Co. M, Ninth regiment
Band
Major Thomas Daly
Wolf Tonic Guards, Lowell
Sheridan Guards, Lowell



J. HENRY GILBRIDE
Division 3 Marshal
(Photo by Marion)

GARRISON REFUSES TO JOIN REVOLUTION

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AT FORTRESS OF SVEABORG MUTINIED, SAYS LONDON

LONDON, March 15, 4:10 p. m. - The Russian garrison at the fortress of Sveaborg, which defends Helsinki, has refused to join the revolution, according to a dispatch received by the Swedish newspaper Nya Norden, and forwarded here by the Stockholm correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. The Russian soldiers, the dispatch adds, mutinied and the fortress had declared in a state of siege.



JOHN F. MCINERNEY
Division 2 Marshal

No change will be made in the formation of this parade.
Robert J. Crowley, Chief-of-Staff.
For John F. McInerney, Chief Marshal.

Fire Alarm Signals

Promptly at 2:30 o'clock the signal to start was given and at the same time the fire bell struck one blow to announce to the entire city that the parade was on the move. An urgent appeal was made for all organizations to be on hand in time for the start and all were there in due season. The route of the parade was estimated at between three and four miles. The streets in the downtown districts were wired off and a large corps of police officers from the two night shifts were on duty along the route of procession to preserve order and keep the streets clear of traffic.

City Hall Review

Mayor James E. O'Donnell and other members of the municipal council, together with a gaudy assembly of guests and visitors, reviewed the parade from the steps of the city hall in Merrimack street. His Excellency, Governor Samuel McColl, sent word that he could not be present on account of the pressure of business. He was officially represented on the reviewing stand by Capt. Winfred C. MacBryne, a member of his staff.

Many Places Decorated

Business places and private residences along the line of march were quite elaborately decorated and the marchers were cheered to the echo. Runtings of the national colors and draping of green were very much in evidence, while clusters of American flags were noticeable in many places. Some interesting relics of bygone days, including tall hats of the vintage of Fenian day are displayed in store windows and there were many things apparent to the eye of the marcher that had something in keeping with the day's observance. Shamrocks, straight from the "cool soil" were worn by many and the shamrock grown on these shores, too, was very much in evidence. Many were green plinks and green ties and everywhere one looked there was a touch of green.

Headed by Police

The parade was headed by Superintendent of Police Redmond Welch

Real Jaunting Car

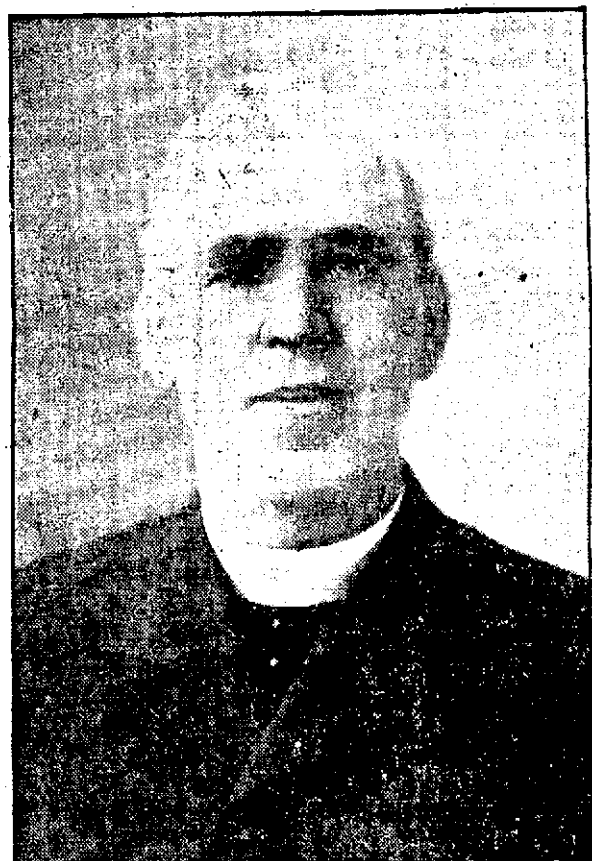
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MONSIGNOR WILLIAM O'BRIEN,
Chaplain Parade

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How did The Sun's green bulletins strike you?

The removal of the buildings in connection with the Dummer street extension attracted Cardinal O'Connell's attention and he stopped a minute to look the place over on his way to St. Patrick's church.

The birthplace of His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell on Gorham street, near Davis square, was beautifully decorated today. Streamers of the national colors were intermingled with streamers of the cardinal colors and green bunting.

The Mathew Temperance Institute, headed by Marshal Patrick Kane, had a large number in line, and made a very favorable impression along the line of march.

The decorations on James Coyle's store at the corner of Fayette and Andover streets, were among the best in that part of the city.

One big feature of the parade was the large number of bands and drum corps in line. This fact added much to the success of the procession.

The O.M.I. Cadets, in charge of Major Conroy, made their usual fine appearance.

Central street, from Merrimack to Church street, presented a very beautiful sight. Practically every building had some decoration, while many were among the most elaborately adorned in the city.

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, chaplain, rode at the head of the O.M.I. Cadets.

In 1915 St. Patrick's day parade was postponed from March 17 to March 20 and it was an ideal day to parade.

The chief marshal will banquet his aides at the Richardson hotel this evening.

A buffet lunch for out-of-town officials and other visitors was served in the mayor's reception room at city hall this afternoon.



EDWARD J. FLANNERY
Chief Aid
(Photo by Sackley)

Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor of St. Margaret's was the celebrant of the special mass celebrated in honor of St. Patrick at 7 o'clock this morning. The pastor also delivered a brief sermon on the life of the great saint.

HYMN TO ST. PATRICK

By His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell
The following hymn to St. Patrick by His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, was sung in several of the local Catholic churches today by the choirs. The old hymn, "Hail Glorious Apostle," was also sung.
On glorious Saint of Erin,
Whose wondrous work and word
Implanted deep in Irish hearts
The faith of Christ the Lord!



MAJOR WILLIAM F. CONROY
Division 4 Marshal
(Photo by Marion)



RICHARD J. MCCLUSKEY, M.D.
Surgeon

MASSES IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

In the Catholic churches of the city a special mass in honor of St. Patrick was celebrated this morning and in every instance the service was largely attended. In some churches brief instructions were given on the life of the great saint, while in others the panegyric will be delivered tomorrow either at the parish mass or at a special service conducted in the evening.

At St. Patrick's church a high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. The congregation was large and during the service music was rendered by the regular church choir. The panegyric on St. Patrick was delivered last evening at a special service conducted in the church, the preacher being Rev. Joseph A. Curtin.

The mass in honor of St. Patrick at St. Peter's this morning was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. P. L. Grayton. The panegyric will be delivered at the parish mass tomorrow.

At 8 o'clock this morning a special mass was celebrated at St. Michael's church by Rev. J. F. Lynch. Present at the service were the children of the parish and a large congregation of adults. A short sermon on the life of St. Patrick was delivered by Rev. Fr. Lynch.

Rev. Fr. Mahan, O.M.I., was the celebrant of the St. Patrick mass at the Immaculate Conception church this morning. The service was held at 8 o'clock and largely attended.

A mass in honor of St. Patrick was celebrated at St. Columba's church at 7 o'clock this morning. The celebrant being the pastor, Rev. P. J. Hall. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the history of the life of St. Patrick will be told by Rev. J. J. Mahan, O.M.I., of Tewksbury. The service will close with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

O'er all the earth thy children
Thy sweet protection claim.
And loyally they keep the love
Of dear Saint Patrick's name.

For centuries thy people
Have bowed beneath the rod
Of cruel wrong, but never yet
Have they forsaken God.
For Ireland's faith has never failed,
And in her darkest night,
Her children brave have kept the
faith
And struggled for the right.

The seed which thou hast planted
Now blooms in every clime;
Thy tears and prayers, Saint Patrick,
dear,
Have made its strength sublime!
While other nations barter
Their God for power and gold,
The faith of Irishmen remains
As loyal as of old.



EDWARD P. QUINN
Division 5 Marshal

GOVERNOR - GENERAL OF FINLAND ARRESTED

LONDON, March 17. - Maj. Gen. Zein, governor-general of Finland, has been arrested by the commander of the Baltic fleet on the order of the provisional government according to a Reuters Petrograd dispatch. Senator Borovitinoff, vice president of the economic department of the Finnish senate, has also been arrested.

F. I. Roditcheff, leader of the constitutional democrats in the duma, has been appointed minister for Finland and directed to proceed at once to Helsinki.

Gen. Zein, Governor of Finland since November, 1909, has been noted for the drastic methods he used to suppress any outbreak. M. Roditcheff

DECREASE IN AMERICAN FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, March 17. - American foreign trade decreased approximately \$190,000,000 during February, the first month of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare. In a statement issued today the department of commerce gives the decrease in exports as \$147,052,659 and the decrease in imports \$42,339,656.

WILSON TO ASK POWER TO TAKE RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, March 17. - When congress convenes in extra session next month President Wilson plans to renew his recommendations for railway legislation which failed at the last session.

Whether there will be any changes in details will depend largely upon the outcome of the present strike situation, but in any event he will ask congress to give him specific authority to take over the railroads in a national emergency and will ask for an increase in the interstate commerce commission.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AMERICAN MINISTER TO BULGARIA ON WAY HOME

NEW YORK, March 17. - A wireless message received here today by The Associated Press from a neutral steamship said the passengers included Charles Vopicka, American minister to Bulgaria, Rumania and Serbia and Jefferson Caffery, until recently charge d'affaires at Teheran, Persia. The message said they would arrive in New York on Sunday afternoon.

A cable dispatch received here on Feb. 17 announced that Mr. Vopicka had arrived at Copenhagen, and expected to sail soon for the United States.

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TWO KILLED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

Near Panic Follows Blast in Courthouse at Boston

Janitor and Unidentified Man Blown to Atoms—Two Hurt

BOSTON, March 17.—An explosion, felt throughout the business section of the city, destroyed a portion of a lavatory adjacent to the supreme judicial courtroom at the Pemberton square courthouse at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Two men, one of them identified as a janitor of the courthouse, and the other an unidentified foreigner, were killed, being literally blown to pieces. The damage to the building was slight.

It has been definitely settled that the explosion was caused by a bomb, consisting probably of nitroglycerin and scrap metal; but the motive for the crime remains a matter of doubt. The authorities were last night inclined to the theory that one of the dead men was responsible for the outrage.

Contradicting this theory is a statement made by Dr. A. Warren Stearns of the Boston Psychopathic hospital, that at half past one, a half previous to the explosion he saw a round object, about the size of a grapefruit, but dark in color, and with a "tail to it" lying on the floor of one of the toilets.

This might have been the bomb with a fuse attached. If so, however, it must have been removed to the anteroom before it exploded, in the opinion of expert investigators.

That the explosion was accidental, the bomb being intended for some other time and place, is believed by the police.

The courthouse was thrown into an uproar by the terrific noise. Women screamed and swooned; dignified judges and usually calm attorneys joined in mad rushes for the exits. A minute after the explosion the order was given that all doors be locked and no one be permitted to leave the building. This for some time added to the general panic.

The whole business section of the city felt the force of the explosion to some extent, and within a few minutes hundreds of persons were hurrying towards the courthouse.

A heavy police guard was thrown about the structure, and maintained throughout the evening.

The utmost confusion reigned for some time, and even after the authorities had taken charge, a sort of mental panic was apparent in the conflicting stories which usually reliable men told of the affair.

One Body Unidentified

Last evening one of the two bodies was positively identified as that of Louis A. Ziettinger of 456 Saratoga st., East Boston, a janitor in the courthouse. He has been employed there since 1911.

The other body, terribly mutilated, is that of a dark skinned, brown haired foreigner.

Injured by the explosion were Daniel H. Ryan, a court officer, who was removed to the Massachusetts General hospital, suffering from injuries to his leg and a cut face, and Timothy Sullivan, an assistant janitor, who suffered from a shaking up and from shock.

Neither are in serious condition, although Ryan, who is 72 years old, was unable to talk at the hospital last evening.

Amidst the confusion, several hospital ambulances from the police station, police from the City Hall avenue station, and medical examiners from the bureau of criminal investigation, medical examiners, state police officers, and firemen were ordered to the scene by telephone, and arrived within 10 minutes after the explosion.

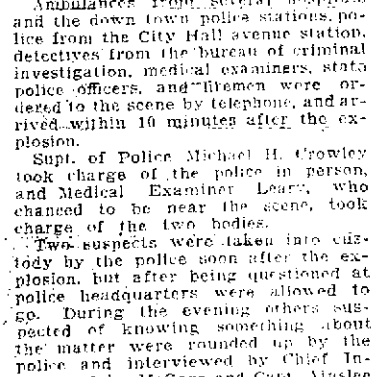
Supt. of Police Michael H. Crowley took charge of the police in person, and Medical Examiner Leary, who chanced to be near the scene, took charge of the two bodies.

Two suspects were taken into custody by the police soon after the explosion, but after being questioned at police headquarters were allowed to go. During the evening others suspected of knowing something about the matter were rounded up by the police and interviewed by Chief Inspector John McGarr and Capt. Alinslee.

AMERICAN DECORATED WITH MEDAL OF HONOR

For displaying extraordinary heroism in a battle with rebels in Santo Domingo, Sergeant Major Roswell Winans, United States marine corps, has been decorated with the medal of honor, the highest award of merit attainable by the American military or naval man.

Winans operated a machine gun against the enemy, only 150 yards away, in the face of a heavy fire to which he was fully exposed. When a



SERGEANT MAJOR WINANS, AND HONOR MEDAL

GOLDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS

Many Lowell People Have Found This to Be True

Are you wretched in bad weather? Does every cold settle on your kidneys? Does your back ache and become weak? Are urinary passages irregular and distressing? These symptoms are cause to suspect kidney weakness. Weakened kidneys need quick help. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened kidneys. Lowell people recommend them. Charles E. Jameson, 168 Grand St., Lowell, says: "At different times during the last few years, I have had quite a lot of trouble with my kidneys. If I caught cold or did any heavy lifting, my back started to ache and became stiff and sore. At such times, I found it hard to do any thing or bending. The kidney secretions were also too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills have always given me relief from these troubles."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy, get Doan's Kidney Pills. The name that Mr. Jameson had. Power-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE CHIEF CHARM OF LOVELY WOMAN

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"I was troubled for a considerable time with a very unpleasant, disfiguring rash, which covered my face and for which I used applications and remedies without relief. After using 'Fruit-a-tives' for one week, the rash is completely gone. I am deeply thankful for the relief and in the future, I will not be without 'Fruit-a-tives'."

NORAH WATSON.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

C. Armstrong of the bureau of criminal investigation.

Nothing, however, came of these arrests.

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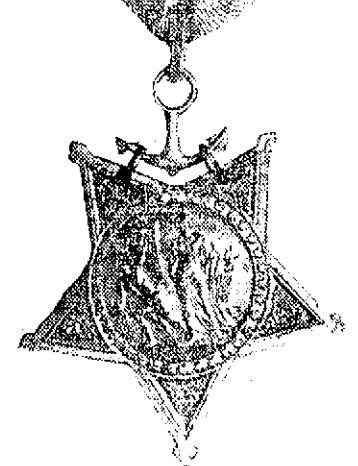
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GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

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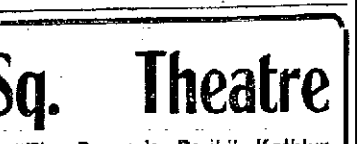
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Aside from a conference of the board of directors and the chairman of the various committees the final day of the council meeting will be devoted largely to entertainment.

The delegates during their stay here will be the guests at luncheons, receptions and teas given by the New Orleans Federation of Women's clubs, Council of Jewish Women, Louisiana Federation of Women's clubs, Colonial

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A special study of the influence of seacoast fortifications has been made by the army war college, the deductions and conclusions being based on an analysis of the attack of the allied fleet on the Dardanelles.

The operations there emphasized the fact thoroughly demonstrated by history, it is declared, that a purely naval attack cannot succeed against seacoast fortifications adequately armed and

manned. In the war college's opinion an interior city, with its approach channel protected with well placed and concealed guns equal in range to the enemy's and provided with the accessory means of defense, such as fixed and floating mines, short torpedoes and submarines, need not fear capture by bombardment or a run past the forts.

A fort on the sea coast proper, exposed to the fire from ships at sea, must have

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The war college enlarges upon the importance of mobile troops as a means of dual coast defense to prevent a descent upon the fortifications from the rear.

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PETROGRAD, March.—A thousand wood-saws per month are being manufactured at the new government factories in the Ural region. Russia has hitherto obtained all her wood saws from Sweden.

HEADS AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY OF JAPAN

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The annual meeting of the organization adopted resolutions voicing its satisfaction with the work of the Rev. Sidney L. Gulick as secretary of the commission of peace and arbitration under the auspices of the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America.

J. McD. Gardiner, the retiring president, referred to the "patience with which our noble president has dealt with most trying situations confronting him, greater and weightier than any of his predecessors since Lincoln's days have faced." After approving the severing of diplomatic relations with Germany as being justified by an act that "defies all humanity," Mr. Gardiner said:

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GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF ROADS

MEXICO CITY, March.—The department of communications has announced that in future it will be the policy of the government to control or supervise the management of all railroads. It also announced that the policy of the government will be against giving subsidies or special privileges to railroads in the future.

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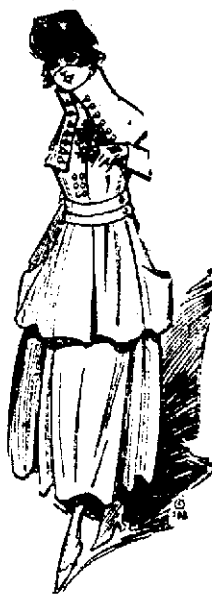
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The bureau's bulletin points out the possibilities of gardening from the point of view of democracy. It reduces its usefulness in developing thrift and industry; its value as a substitute for illegal child labor; and its justification in inculcating the joy of living. The bulletin also analyzes the methods of introducing gardening into the schools; describes the different types of gardens; shows the kinds of instruction and supervision that have proven useful; and goes somewhat into detail in planning garden plots and the disposal of the garden crop.

GREAT DEMAND FOR SNAILS

PARIS, March.—French farmers are making tidy fortunes out of the war. More than half the French supply of this delicacy has been cut off by the German occupation of Luxembourg, Belgium and Northern France, and the market price has risen accordingly. The demand for snails has also been stimulated by the new food regulations, which class snails with oysters as a "hors d'oeuvre" of which one may eat as much as one wishes.

As many as half a million first quality snails, worth \$2 to \$10 a thousand, can be reared on an acre of land. They have to be fed only once a day, preferably in the evening. A bed of

100,000 snails will consume a wagon load of cabbage in a few minutes, and the noise which they make at their repast is like nothing else in the world.

START PLATTSBURG IDEA MOVEMENT AT GATUN

PANAMA, March.—Civilian employees of the Panama canal have initiated a Plattsburg idea movement at Gatun. Instruction in elementary tactics is being given by officers of the thirty-third infantry stationed there to guard the locks and spillway of Gatun Lake, and this work is to be supplemented by a series of popular lectures on various branches of military activity.

The civilians on the Canal zone have generally shown a great deal of interest in arrangements for the defense and many have volunteered for field service. In case of need they will probably be placed on guard duty, relieving the regular soldiers to occupy the trenches well beyond the limits of the canal.

PILES OF COAL IN BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, March.—Piles of coal covering scores of acres are being heaped up around the collieries at Charleroi, Liege, and Mons, where nearly 50,000 Belgians are working in night and day shifts. Although there is great shortage of coal at places less than a hundred miles away, none of the coal is being moved, as the German authorities require all available means of transport for military purposes.

FOR MILITARY TRAINING

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that trained and experienced teachers of gardening should be employed in every city. "Such teachers would instruct the children directly and the parents indirectly," declares Mr. Jarvis, "with the result that in a few years a generation of capable gardeners would be developed. But the development of strong-bodied, efficient, and contented citizens is the real purpose and the main result of this work. With a common knowledge of the principles and possibilities of crop production, the wage-earner of the future will not need to measure his income solely by the size of his pay envelope. He will consider, also, the productive capabilities of his garden plot and the extent to which it will reduce the cost of living. He will see the advantages of a suburban home, contrasted with the crowded and unwholesome tenement."

The bureau's bulletin points out the possibilities of gardening from the point of view of democracy. It reduces its usefulness in developing thrift and industry; its value as a substitute for illegal child labor; and its justification in inculcating the joy of living. The bulletin also analyzes the methods of introducing gardening into the schools; describes the different types of gardens; shows the kinds of instruction and supervision that have proven useful; and goes somewhat into detail in planning garden plots and the disposal of the garden crop.

GREAT DEMAND FOR SNAILS

PARIS, March.—French farmers are making tidy fortunes out of the war. More than half the French supply of this delicacy has been cut off by the German occupation of Luxembourg, Belgium and Northern France, and the market price has risen accordingly. The demand for snails has also been stimulated by the new food regulations, which class snails with oysters as a "hors d'oeuvre" of which one may eat as much as one wishes.

As many as half a million first quality snails, worth \$2 to \$10 a thousand, can be reared on an acre of land. They have to be fed only once a day, preferably in the evening. A bed of

100,000 snails will consume a wagon load of cabbage in a few minutes, and the noise which they make at their repast is like nothing else in the world.

START PLATTSBURG IDEA MOVEMENT AT GATUN

PANAMA, March.—Civilian employees of the Panama canal have initiated a Plattsburg idea movement at Gatun. Instruction in elementary tactics is being given by officers of the thirty-third infantry stationed there to guard the locks and spillway of Gatun Lake, and this work is to be supplemented by a series of popular lectures on various branches of military activity.

The civilians on the Canal zone have generally shown a great deal of interest in arrangements for the defense and many have volunteered for field service. In case of need they will probably be placed on guard duty, relieving the regular soldiers to occupy the trenches well beyond the limits of the canal.

PILES OF COAL IN BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, March.—Piles of coal covering scores of acres are being heaped up around the collieries at Charleroi, Liege, and Mons, where nearly 50,000 Belgians are working in night and day shifts. Although there is great shortage of coal at places less than a hundred miles away, none of the coal is being moved, as the German authorities require all available means of transport for military purposes.

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CONCERT BY GLEE CLUB MARSHAL O'ROURKE HAS OF NORMAL SCHOOL FIVE BROTHERS AS AIDS

The Glee club of the State Normal school gave its annual concert yesterday afternoon in the school assembly hall before a large and appreciative audience. The singing was directed by Albert Edmund Brown, head of the music department of the school, and the program given showed the fruits of careful training and sincere application on the part of the students.

Miss Gertrude O'Brien and Miss Marion E. Knightly were the accompanists. In addition to the musical numbers the program was enhanced by readings by Miss Mildred M. Clavette and Miss Catherine H. Shaughnessy, and at the close of the program Miss Clavette read James Whitcomb Riley's "Old Glory." The young women repeated the pledge of loyalty to the flag and the club and audience sang one verse of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The next concert, to be given on April 15, will be presented by the Boston Philharmonic Trio, assisted by Albert Edmund Brown.

The program given yesterday was as follows:

Greeting.....Mendelssohn Sweet and Low.....Hawley

Reading, Revelation.....Ruth Comfort Mitchell

Twilight Dreams.....Houseley-Gillet The Club

Double quartet: a-Birds in the Night.....Sullivan b-Story.....White

Misses Crompton, Valentine, O'Neil, Farris, Adams, Wright, Burger, Ryan

Nursery Rhymes: a-Bye Baby Bunting.....George Nevin b-Jack and Jill.....Evelyn Nevin c-The Rosary.....Ethelbert Nevin

The Club

Duet, Blow Soft Winds.....Vincent Misses Carey and O'Brien

Reading, Just for Fun.....Croman Catherine H. Shaughnessy

A Model College Girl.....Brown

Trios: a-Folk Dance.....Gabriel-Marie b-Rest.....Ah

Misses Sullivan, Sanders and Dacey, The Shoggy Shaggy.....Ambrose

The Club

Old Glory.....James Whitcomb Riley Miss Clavette

The big parade today was replete with many features, but one that was not generally known to the thousands who viewed the procession, was that there were five brothers marching under the banner of one organization. This organization was Division S. A.O.H. Michael T. O'Rourke was marshal, and he had as aides his five brothers. All



MICHAEL T. O'ROURKE, Marshal, Division S. A.O.H.

are tall, well built men, and they made a very favorable impression in the front line of the division. Marshal O'Rourke was a very enthusiastic worker for the success of the parade. He gave considerable of his time and energy at meetings and conferences, and was elected today when such a large number appeared in his division. He was ably assisted by his captain, Brother Preston.

ASSAULT WITH HAMMER IN BILLERICA

Harry Renshaw, a building contractor in Billerica and Charles Granapas, a resident of the town, had an argument yesterday which resulted in the former being arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Granapas, the alleged assault having been committed with a hammer.

According to the story told in court, Renshaw and some of his men were at work on the erection of a building in Billerica yesterday, when Granapas happened along. The latter shouted vile names at the workmen and although he was told to go along and mind his business, it was alleged that he grabbed a large block of wood and threw it at Renshaw striking him forcibly. It was then that Renshaw threw his hammer at Granapas, hitting him on the head and inflicting a slight wound. Renshaw admitted throwing the hammer, but said he did it in self defense. The court allowed that the trouble was started by Granapas, but said the defendant had no right to throw a hammer and a \$2 fine was imposed.

Cases Placed on File

The cases of Joseph Duchesne and Alphonse DuBoise, who were yesterday found guilty of drunkenness and of breaking three panes of glass valued at \$17, were this morning placed on file after the young men had paid the damage.

Two Cases of Larceny

Fred Groves, who appeared in court yesterday as the complainant in a case of larceny, was in the dock this morning charged with the larceny of a razor and several rings, the property of Michael O'Brien. The young man admitted his guilt and he will receive his sentence Wednesday. Yesterday the court warned Groves, who is still in his teens, and who recently returned from thirty, that if he did not go to work within a short time, he would be returned to the institution.

Arthur B. Charron admitted having stolen \$12 from Hugo L. Munkland and sentence was deferred till Wednesday.

Cases of Drunkenness

Adelard Champagne endeavored to have the court believe he was not drunk yesterday, but the testimony of the arresting officer and another patrolman was too convincing and accordingly Adelard was found guilty and was confined for sentence until March 27. Charles C. Vayo was given another chance by being given a suspended sentence to the state farm. Other drunken offenders were released upon payment of small fines.

VIEW PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

Bright and early this morning members of the municipal council, and Engineer Stephen Kearney and Arthur C. Bartlett of the city engineering force hied themselves to Pawtucket bridge, the new structure which so gracefully spans the broad waters of the Merrimack at a point just below Pawtucket Falls, and there did most things. W. T. Bartlett, Harry L. Bean and William H. Rigby, members of the Pawtucket bridge improvement association. There the party was joined by Charles M. Ramsey, superintendent of construction for the National Engineering corporation.

The trip to the bridge was made for the purpose of looking over the present arranged grade on the school street end of the bridge, which is not satisfactory to the Pawtucket bridge men. The grade was inspected and the matter thoroughly talked over, and on the strength of the preliminary, the council asked the engineer to prepare estimates on several proposed changes in the grade in question. These estimates are to be submitted at the next council meeting.

It is understood that one of the plans which calls for a raising of the present grade is about 20 feet to the east point, which is about 20 feet to the side of the canal bridge, a railway bridge to the Pawtucket falls. Whatever changes are made will be done at considerable expense.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL AND M. RODZIANKO ARE LEADING FIGURES IN RUSSIA'S CRISIS



Michael V. Rodzianko, president of the Russian duma (shown at the left in the accompanying picture), rose to be one of the commanding figures in Russia when he, with startling boldness, headed the deputies who unanimously decided to oppose the imperial order for a dissolution of the house. They continued their siege, and M. Rodzianko informed the emperor, then at the front, that the hour had struck when the will of the people must prevail.

At the right is Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch (Michael, son of

Alexander), only brother of Czar Nicholas II who has abdicated. Michael has been named as regent of the empire until young Prince Alexis reaches his majority. He is considered a much stronger man than his brother and is credited with being an antagonist of the German influence at court. As to his other characteristics, articles written for English readers represent him as strongly sympathetic with England, and those for Americans credit him with being a careful student of American history and addicted to American man-

ners. His morganatic marriage to a woman of non-royal rank cost him the favor of the czar, and he was exiled from court for a year. According to all accounts, the married life of the new regent has been an extremely happy one, and his return to the army and to a successful command has given him a high degree of popularity with the Russian people. He is thirty-eight years old.

The center picture shows a view of Petrograd, formerly St. Petersburg, the Russian capital, with government buildings in the foreground.

AUSTRALIA TO BE MECCA FOR BRITISH AFTER WAR

LONDON, March.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Australia will be the great mecca for the British soldier after the war, in the opinion of Andrew Fisher, high commissioner for Australia in London. "Australia today offers the greatest return for energy of any country in the world," he declared today. "A great deal has been made in England of our plans for settling soldiers on the land, and this publicity in itself is going to result in an unprecedented rush for the island continent as soon as peace comes."

"The only question in the minds of Australian statesmen is whether we shall be able to cope with the rush. There is no question that we need the men, and we are making every preparation to be ready for them. Australia is an exporter of food and an importer of men. Great Britain for a century has been an importer of food, and an exporter of the more adventurous of her sons. Australia wants population, but she wants an independent population and she wants it upon the soil. So she will have to provide organized means for settling the immigrants where they will do the most good."

Under the present constitution of the Australian commonwealth, the land of the continent is solely the property of the various states. In any scheme of land settlement it was therefore necessary to consult the governments of the states. A series of conferences to this end are now in progress, explained Mr. Fisher.

The keynote of the scheme which we have adopted is that the British soldier and Australian soldier shall share and share alike. They have shared the toil of the war together, in the trenches they have made a friendship that will last beyond the seas, when it will merge into a mutual citizenship in the new land of the south.

"The money needed by the settler will be advanced through existing state agencies at moderate interest rates. The land itself will be provided practically free of charge. In Queensland, for example, the land will be leased under a perpetual lease. There will be no initial payment for this lease, and there will be no rent to be paid during the first three years. In western Australia, each settler will be given, without charge, 160 acres. The government will clear some of the land for him and provide the necessary

financial assistance through the Agricultural bank.

"In the old days starting on the land was difficult, slow and expensive. Now the small man can start with a good prospect of being comfortably settled after a few years' work. Large pastoral holdings are to be converted into agricultural areas where wheat is grown. Other land will be used for mixed farming or dairying."

The development of Australia from now on, continued Mr. Fisher, will be greatly accelerated by railway building. About 2,000 miles are now open for traffic, practically all state-owned. Much bigger things in railway building, however, are being planned for the next few years.

"The commonwealth parliament," said Mr. Fisher, "is providing for the construction of great trunk railways, spanning the continent from east to west, and from north to south. The transcontinental from east and west is now on the point of completion. It runs from Port Augusta in South Australia to Kalgoorlie in Western Australia."

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CZAR'S PORTRAIT MAY REMAIN BUT HE WON'T DOMINATE DUMA



DUMA ROSTRUM, DOMINATED BY PORTRAIT OF CZAR

The picture reproduced herewith shows the opening of a session of the duma in Petrograd, with the president's rostrum in the foreground and the background dominated by a full length portrait of Czar Nicholas II, who has abdicated. The duma, the first representative assembly of the Russian people ever constituted, was founded by the czar in his lifetime.

ing. It is a first-class line of four feet eight and one-half inch gauge, capable of luxurious traveling at high speed. It has been built entirely by the commonwealth government by day labor, without the aid of contractors. Australian engineers made the plans, and Australian steel works supplied most of the rails. To build the line was alone a great undertaking, for in all its 1000 miles of length there was practically no civilization. It was built in two sections—simultaneously from either end, and today the construction camps are getting hourly touched. It will be a dramatic meeting there in the silent heart of the continent.

"That meeting will bring western Australia within 48 hours of the eastern states. It will open up thousands of miles of new country, which will support a large population."

2 ATTEMPTS TO SINK LINER LAPLAND

NEW YORK, March 17.—Two attempts were made to sink the White Star line passenger steamer Lapland, on her last outward voyage from this port, beginning Feb. 14, according to officers on the ship which arrived here today from Liverpool.

The first attempt occurred just off the Irish coast when a submarine that appeared in the ship's path was sunk by a patrol boat. The second attempt, a few hours later was near the mouth of the Mersey river when a torpedo was observed passing the Lapland's bows.

Details of the attempted destruction of the Lapland as related by the ship's officers were that the first incident occurred early on the day the Irish coast was sighted. A submarine appeared directly ahead. Capt. Bradshaw promptly swung the ship about and approached unobserved on account of the Lapland being in the way, darted into position and opened fire. Several shots struck the U-boat, the officers said, and she sank in plain sight of the Lapland's passengers.

Several hours after as the Lapland was taking aboard a pilot near the mouth of the Mersey, a swirl was observed in the water and a torpedo fired from a submerged U-boat passed within ten feet of the Lapland's bows.

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Mrs. John Carly of Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. O'Donnell at 60 Varnum street.

There were 47 deaths reported this week, against 45 last week and 47 the week before. This week's rate is 22.63, against 21.57 and 22.63.

Heirs of Thomas W. Cullum, whose correct name was Cullinan, who died Feb. 15 last in San Francisco, leaving an estate of \$2500 in cash, were found in the person of Mrs. Margaret Carmody of Pine street, this city, a sister of the deceased, and another relative, Mrs. Thomas Cullinan, who is believed to reside in Beverly. Deceased was a member of the El Paso, Tex., lodge of Elks and it was through the organization that his heirs were found.

INJUNCTION TO PREVENT BIG STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—A bill in equity which has for its purpose the prevention of the four railroad brotherhoods from calling a strike of railroad employees within the state of Pennsylvania, was filed in the federal district court at noon today by an attorney representing members of the four brotherhoods. No judge was in the federal building at the time and, although the bill is officially on file it will not have the effect of preventing a walk-out unless the papers are signed by a judge and an order issued enjoining the men.

Leighton T. Stradley, attorney for the men who filed the bill, said the action "would take its usual course." He apparently is making no effort to aid a judge.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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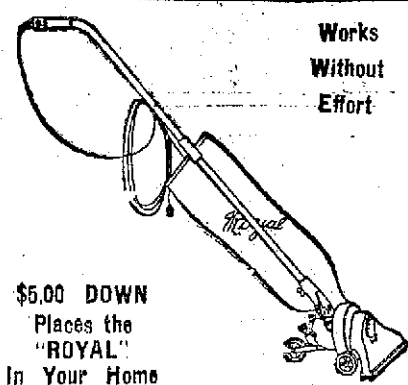
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Vaudeville to entertain, acts from every clime,
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No doubt you well remember them, and praise them for her sake.
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Fanny Fern.

Friend Brothers' pies are luscious, their bread and cakes are great.
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Friend's jelly-rolls and cookies are fine, you can't deny it.
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As the home of lowest prices, combined with sterling quality.
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THOMAS WARDELL

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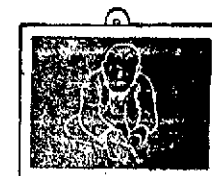
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34 CENTRAL STREET

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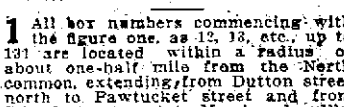
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BUREAU OF STATISTICS ISSUES CENSUS

LOWELL'S TOTAL POPULATION IS 107,978, OF WHICH 41,000 ARE FOREIGN BORN

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PRACTICAL ROAD TEST FOR AUTO DRIVERS

HEARING ON BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY BY ROADS AND BRIDGES COMMITTEE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 17.—

Owners of automobiles are expected to appear in large numbers next Monday morning before the ways and means committee of the house, that committee having scheduled for hearing a bill, reported favorably by the roads and bridges committee, providing that every applicant for a license to operate motor vehicles shall be required to pass a practical road test. Even those

now having licenses must pass the test before a renewal of their license may be issued by the commission.

As originally presented to the legislature by the Highway Safety League, the bill excluded operators of motor cycles from its scope, but in the draft advocated by the roads and bridges committee the exemption has been removed, and in its present form the bill applies to the operator of every kind of motor vehicle.

Chairman William D. Sohler of the Massachusetts highway commission will oppose the bill, with the same argument that he presented to the roads and bridges committee, viz., that such practical road tests would be the cause of more accidents than they would prevent. He told the committee that in the practical tests which the commission now makes of applicants for licenses as professional chauffeurs, all of whom have been killed and many others have been seriously injured, and if such tests were conducted on the streets just beginning to operate cars the chances of accident would be tremendously increased.

The text of the bill scheduled for hearing Monday is as follows:

Section 1. Before granting licenses to operate motor vehicles, the Massachusetts highway commission shall cause such examination as to their qualifications, including a practical road test, to be made of every applicant for a license to operate motor vehicles, and no license shall be issued until the commission or its authorized agent is satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to receive it. The foregoing provisions shall also apply to applicants for licenses limited to the operation of motor cycles, to persons licensed to operate motor vehicles in this state prior to the date on which this act takes effect, but not to licensed non-residents, who shall have passed examinations, acceptable to said commission, in the state or country in which they reside.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

ROYCE

FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

Lowell People's Club Directors Acknowledge Loss Sustained in the Passing of Hugh F. Gilton

The Lowell People's club lost a true friend when death called Hugh F. Gilton, associate editor of the "Citizen," to his rest, at a meeting of the directors of the club on March 12, fitting acknowledgment and recognition was made of his years of service in the organization, as follows:

For many years he served constantly and faithfully as secretary and director of the club, and his services were of great value to the organization.

As the main object of this club is to benefit the working classes, we feel that his interest was promoted by a sincere desire to lend a helping hand to this large class in our city.

From his desk as editor he sent out to the public many interesting news items of the doings of the club, his publicity work being of great benefit to the organization.

The People's club has sustained a loss in the passing of Hugh F. Gilton. We are glad that he lived and worked for the many years of faithful service which he gave willingly to the club work.

MRS. PASOULAS MISSING

Angelo Pasoulas of 98 Lewis street called at the police station last evening and reported the disappearance of his wife, who was employed at the Massachusetts state house. She left her work at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and told some of her co-workers they would not see her again. Mrs. Pasoulas is of medium build and dark complexioned. Yesterday she wore a dark blue suit, a large hat with red trimmings and high tan shoes. She is about 20 years of age.

FLEETING STILL MISSING

The mysterious disappearance of William Fleming of Collinsville has not yet been solved, despite the fact that the members of the "Boy Scouts," headed by Scoutmaster George H. Stevens, have spent the week searching the Collinsville district. The boys worked like beavers but did not succeed in even getting a clue as to the young man's whereabouts. Fleming's home is at 158 New York street.

ELECTED SECRETARY

Past Regent John S. Jackson has been elected and installed as secretary for Lowell Council No. 8, Royal Arcanum. Mr. Jackson has been prominent in Arcanum circles for many years and has the unique distinction of filling every office within the gift of his brother members of Lowell council No. 8, E.A. Together with this new office, he is also a member of the grand lodge staff and is the president of the Royal Arcanum Hospital association. In his new office he succeeds Lucius H. Devere, who after many years of faithful service to his lodge has resigned.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

OUR PART IN WORLD WAR

Uncle Sam's Assignment is to Break German Submarine Blockade

E. H. Chandler of Boston Gives Interesting Talk at Women's Club

Mr. Edward H. Chandler of Boston, secretary of the Twentieth Century club, speaking before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon in Middlesex hall, said that a friend of his in Washington, who knows many federal officials, told him recently that the United States had an agreement with the allied governments, whereby our role in the present world war was to be the breaking of the German submarine blockade. Mr. Chandler further said that his friend told him that we are now ready to play that part, that the United States government has been waiting for two things: First, the arrival of merchant ships with guns of sufficient size and crews to work them; and second, for the signal to start, which will come from the other side, not on our own initiative.

Mr. Chandler said that he would blurt out the news if he started on our own initiative. "Of course," said Mr. Chandler, "as to the foundations of this story I cannot vouch. I pass it along to you just as it was told to me. I call it intelligent gossip—intelligent, because it sounds reasonable, and gossip, because I cannot vouch for it."

Mr. Chandler's afternoon topic was "Social Progress," but as usual, he prefaced his talk with a most interesting review of current events, principally dwelling on the sudden turn of affairs in Russia. Mr. Chandler said that something new and significant had happened there, and it was his opinion that the matter will not rest where it is. The new government will not be content with the thought of a czar, a boy of 13 years. A regency is far different from a czar, and this will be seen long before the boy arrives at the age to govern, he believes.

"The Germanic influences in Russia have defeated the purposes of the Russian revolution," said Mr. Chandler. "One of the most enormous things in the annals of our entering the war was the allies were beaten and driven with the autonomy of Russia, a sort of thing we have always talked against, and yet with the allies winning, democratic countries would be backing up that autocracy. The people of Russia are democratic."

"There is one thing I cannot understand, and that is the expressions of fear of some of our people, who say, 'Well, the world is coming to an end.' I think that things are rounding up in a fine five-act drama with a great show at the close, and we ought to be glad we are around to see it."

"War is the most stupid method of progress ever thought of by man, but we may get some good results out of it and I think this revolution in Russia is the first one. The Turk is about to end his long rule and is soon to become a member of Christian society. The Turks themselves, as far as I am concerned, are under the influence of the Mohammedan faith and mis-government."

"I look for a period of reconstruction and the only people who will suffer are those of Prussian and autocratic temper, and they should be made to suffer. I heard a major in the regular army say a few evenings ago that, instead of having 634 machine guns, this country ought to have 1,000. I wondered why he stopped at that number, why not have one in every home? Children cry for them for playthings. That man was in the business of war and could think of no other way of settling disputes than to say to a person with whom you disagree, 'I am perfectly willing to be a gentleman, but look out for this machine gun behind my back, it is liable to go off at any time.'"

Mr. Chandler then opened his subject "Social Progress," by saying that he wished to speak of several legislative measures which were passed and which were not passed by congress.

He spoke of the four prohibition bills passed, as great factors in social progress, and also the vocational education bill which the federal government will assist in the establishment of vocational schools and also normal schools for the training of teachers.

The speaker deplored the fact that congress did not pass the bill appropriating a sum of money to the federal trade commission for the purpose of making an accurate report of the reasons for the high cost of living.

"To blame the cold storage companies for the excessive cost of food stuffs is absurd," said Mr. Chandler. "These companies simply rent space as do furniture stores. The real question is, whether there is an artificial obstruction to distribution. There probably is, but to what extent it is willful obstruction, we cannot tell. Municipal markets might solve this question of distribution."

Mr. Chandler told the story of a

NEW RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT

PETROGRAD, March 16, via London, Mar. 17.—"The problems which we are going to solve consist of the re-establishment in Russia of a power capable of giving the people final victory over the enemy," said Prof. Paul Milukoff, the new foreign minister and one of the most prominent liberal leaders of Russia, in a statement yesterday to The Associated Press.

"The great crime of the late government consisted of throwing the country into complete disorganization and subjecting it to the harshest trials. This state of affairs might even have had dangerous effects on the issue of the war. The increase of popular discontent was the cause of the turn which events have taken. The anger of the people was such that the Russian revolution was almost the shortest and most bloodless in history."

"The late government was completely isolated, which confirms the fact that no one had confidence in it. The great events of the last few days make it possible for the people to have fresh confidence. These events will increase popular enthusiasm and multiply the national forces, giving them at last power to win the war."

"During a few days the duma attracted to itself the attention of the whole nation and was the center of enormous moral force. Today it has material force also at its disposal, seeing that the army has taken its side. Every hour brings news bearing witness to the continual growth of power of the forces of national representation."

"The new government considers it indispensable that the abdication of the emperor be confirmed and the regency temporarily entrusted to Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich. Such is the decision. We consider it impossible to alter it."

"According to the latest news, the emperor is at Pskov (162 miles southwest of Petrograd). Contrary to certain rumors his majesty has not been arrested. The emperor is in perfect safety."

FINE SACRED CONCERT

At St. Patrick's School Hall by Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's Church Tomorrow Evening

A sacred concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish will be held in St. Patrick's school hall tomorrow, Sunday evening, March 18. The price of admission will be 25 cents and the following program will constitute the attraction:

Irish Melodies.

Miner's Orchestra.

Solo, "Mother's Irish Lullaby," Mr. David E. Boyle, Mr. Walter E. O'Neill.

Solo, "The Kerry Dance," Mr. James S. King.

Solo, "Mrs. Nora R. Longton," Mr. James S. King.

Reading, "The Little Mahogany," Mr. Walter Mack.

Solo, "The Dear Little Shamrock," Miss May Layton.

Solo, "Praise Ye the Lord," Miss Mary E. Leary.

Solo, "Kilkeny," Miss Mary E. Leary.

Brass quintet, Irish Airs.

Solo, "Mother March," (By Request), Miss Vera Moody.

Xylophone Trio, Irish Selections.

Mr. Charles Miner, Mr. Harry Miner, Mr. Stephen Doyle.

Recitation, "The Emerson Players," Mr. James Hayden.

Solo, "The Trinity," Mr. Walter Mack.

Solo, "Love's Heart and You," Miss Lucy Affane.

Solo, "Bible From Old Ireland," Mr. Ed. Connolly.

March, "Miner's Orchestra."

Mr. Hayden, the talented actor of the Emerson players, is to take part in the concert and will contribute a feature in keeping with the celebration of the day and the patriotic spirit of the concert. Mr. Hayden is one of the most popular members of this well known dramatic company.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY 25 YEARS AGO

By The Old Timer

"It's a great day tonight for the Irish," said Dan Doyle, an old Irishman, but it has nothing on the day of the first time, in a St. Patrick's day parade, and was royally entertained after the parade by John Doherty and his Lowell Irish Benevolent society at a banquet in the Runkels building, which every mother's son of them received an invitation to attend the next

picnic of the Benevolents. "Ho for the Beggars" at Lynn beach.

Newspapers it is not a novelty to see the different nationalities in the same line of march, but at that time it was, and it was the cause of great rejoicing and fraternizing among the people of both races.

Weather conditions, quarter of a century ago, were ideal, and there was a large turnout, the procession being formed in four large divisions. The route of parade was much larger, taking in a goodly portion of Centralville.

"The day's celebration opened with religious services attended by different divisions of the marching bodies in St. Patrick's, St. Michael's, Immaculate Conception and St. Peter's churches. The principal service was at St. Patrick's, and the old Sun tells us the following:

"At St. Patrick's church the congregation

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RAILROAD STRIKE IS POSTPONED

GRAND STREET PARADE

LATEST REPORT FROM RUSSIA SAYS GRAND DUKE ACCEPTS

Somewhat conflicting advices are coming out of Russia regarding the fate of the Romanoff dynasty.

Despatches this morning announced that Grand Duke Michael had accepted the throne from his brother, Nicholas II, subject to the consent of the Russian people expressed through a plebiscite.

Last night's advices reported the abdication of Nicholas II in favor of Grand Duke Michael and the subsequent abdication of Michael, thus bringing the Romanoff dynasty to an end.

Of the abdication of Emperor Nicholas there can now be no possible doubt as the text of his manifesto announcing it has been received from Petrograd. What has occurred in the case of Grand Duke Michael, however, is still far from clear.

HOUSE OF ROMANOFF

RULED RUSSIA 400 YEARS

PETROGRAD, March 16, via London, March 17.—The autocracy which has held Russia in its grip since the beginning of history fell today. The house of Romanoff, which has ruled the empire for 400 years, came to an end with the abdication of Nicholas II, perhaps the weakest representative of his line. Following on the heels of this startling development came the rumor tonight of the death of the emperor's little son, whose abdication was included in that of his father.

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LOWELL GIRL WAS SWINDLED BY GYPSIES

Annie Queenan and another girl visited gypsy headquarters in Middlesex street on March 8 and had their fortunes told. They crossed the gypsy woman's hand with silver and Annie went back again on March 12. The gypsy woman asked her if she had any money in the bank and Annie answered in the affirmative. Then the gypsy asked her hands in some mystifying way over Annie's eyes and Annie told the police that the woman cast a spell upon her.

The next day Annie went to two

HARRISONIA HOTEL

Today is the day of all days, for the Irish potatoes, baked, with no extra cost with all meat and fish orders. Large orchestra with two singers all eleven with green balloons and souvenirs. Sundays as usual with orchestra and cabaret and combinations all eleven.

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"They also serve who only stand and wait." Our salespeople give all their thought and energy to "serving and waiting" on you and other customers. It is our earnest aim to have your every need catered for as far as lies in our power. We wish to serve you better—let us have your expression of comment on anything pertaining to Store Policy and when practical we will gladly put it in operation. It is our business to serve you—we want to make a clean job of it.

Although apparent from the beginning of the revolution that the removal of the monarch was the inevitable end, the actual fact so suddenly accomplished, came as an overwhelming surprise to the population. Within four hours after the abdication of the Grand Duke Michael who automatically became regent on the passing of the emperor, the crowds in the streets had secured ladders and began to tear the imperial insignia from the winter palace and the front of buildings on the main thoroughfare. In a short time all emblems of the old empire literally lay in the dust.

In anticipation of the more blundering crowds than ever packed the halls and grounds of the Tauris palace, awaiting official confirmation by the duma committee of the rumors which had excited the people to fever pitch during the last 24 hours.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL

HAS ACCEPTED THRONE

LONDON, March 17, 12:45 p. m.—Grand Duke Michael has accepted the throne of Russia, conditioned on the consent of the Russian people, according to a statement received here.

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banks. She drew \$150 out of one and \$50 from another. Last night she visited the camp again and took the money with her. The gypsy woman got hold of the money and pretended to burn it. Then she burned something that smelled like lavender and it made Annie kind of sick. But the gypsy told her the money was gone and that settled it. She cautioned Annie not to say anything about it and as a very formidable and not at all captivated man was guarding the door, Annie allowed the best thing to do was to seek the fresh air.

She went home, but she couldn't sleep. She felt that she ought to tell her story to the police, but she hesitated. But this morning, seeing Officer Dooley near the railroad depot, Annie decided to tell her story. She had just about completed it when Lieut. Martin Maher came along and upon hearing it the lieutenant took Annie to the police station. He first telephoned to the banks and found that Annie had really drawn the money.

The next step was to get the gypsy. When the lieutenant arrived at the gypsy headquarters he found that he had jumped the gypsy and it made him feel him to the railroad station. There he found the gypsy woman, her lord and master and four children, awaiting a train for Providence, R. I. He took them to the police station where at first all was denied, but a little later the woman admitted the truth of the girl's story and then the gypsy woman and her husband begged to be allowed to settle the matter up. They were taken upstairs to Judge Bright, who, after hearing the whole story, allowed the settlement to be made with the understanding that the gypsies take the first train out of town, which they did. The gypsy man paid his money in gold which he took from a stocking well filled with the previous coin.

Friends

The Adage—"A boy's best friend is his MOTHER." is doubtless true, and the boy will be a more worthy son if he starts a savings account in his youth to provide comforts for the good Mother in her old age, who sacrificed for her boy in his childhood.

Think it over, Son—then come in and open an account.

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Chief Marshal

Streets Crowded With Spectators Despite the Storm

With the wind blowing, snow falling and slush making fast in the streets, but with courage and enthusiasm that could not be daunted, the feast of St. Patrick was carried out today with the largest and most imposing parade of its kind ever seen in Lowell. Local Hibernians and other organizations, augmented by several companies of the state militia and by Catholic societies from many other cities and towns, turned out to the number of several thousands. Despite the snow and the general unfriendliness of the weather, the streets of the city were thronged with spectators who cheered the marchers all along the route. Chief Marshal Meehan and his chief of staff had good reason to be proud of the success of the grand event, the brilliant array of so many organizations, their fine appearance and the general harmony which prevailed throughout.

The procession as a whole consisted of five divisions and these were arranged so as to be seen to best advantage. No small part was made up of the out-of-town people who came to Lowell in great numbers to take part. The route was considerably less than four miles in length. The parade

WOMAN MURDERED

NEW YORK, March 17.—An autopsy was performed today on the body of a young woman found dead in a Broadway hotel yesterday, who had registered as "Florence Gray of Boston," disclosed that she was murdered by strangulation, according to the coroner.

Harry Holair of Brooklyn identified the handwriting on the hotel register as that of his wife, Elsie Lee Holair.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, Dr. James J. Walsh, Ph.D., of New York, will be unable to deliver the lecture at Notre Dame Academy, Sunday, March 18.



ST. PATRICK, PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND

Cardinal O'Connell Here to View the Big Pro- cession



MAJOR ROBERT J. CROWLEY,
Chief of Staff

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formed on the North common, right High, to East Merrimack, to Merrimack street, where it was reviewed by the chief marshal.

At St. Patrick's parochial residence the parade was reviewed by His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, who

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chosen a committee to submit a list of sub-committees.

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BIG STRIKE CALLED FOR TONIGHT IS POSTPONED FOR 48 HOURS

NEW YORK, March 17.—Secretary Lane of the federal mediation committee announced at 3:45 o'clock that it had been agreed to postpone the railroad strike for 48 hours.

He gave out the following state- ment:

"At our request and out of an appreciation of the national situation the brotherhoods and the railroad managers have resumed negotiations, in the hope that some adjustment may be had that will avoid the necessity for a strike. The brotherhoods have wired or telephoned their general chairmen asking that all action be postponed for 48 hours and unless, prior to that time, advised of a settlement the men will leave the service under the authority already given."

The statement is signed by Secretary Franklin K. Lane, Secretary William R. Wilson and Daniel Willard, three of the four mediators. Samuel Gompers, the fourth mediator, did not participate in the conference at any time.

JOINT CONFERENCE TOMORROW

A joint conference between the mediators, the brotherhood chiefs and the railroad managers will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning when the negotiations for a settlement will be resumed. The 48 hour postponement dates from 5 o'clock tonight, the hour at which the strike was to have gone into effect.

GOMPERS NOT AT CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, March 17.—For more than six hours, until 3:40 o'clock this morning the committee from the council of national defense labored with the railroad managers and the brotherhood chiefs without finding a way to prevent the national railroad strike called for 7 o'clock tonight. Hope of a settlement was not abandoned, however, for the mediators continued their efforts a few hours later. It is probable that these negotiations will last all day.

When the night session ended at the Hotel Billmore none of the weary conferees would discuss the situation. The only announcement came from Secretary Wilson of the

department of labor who said that the mediators would meet the brotherhood representatives again at 9:30 a. m. today, and the railroad managers at 11 a. m.

The committee from the council of national defense sent from Washington by President Wilson consists of Secretary Lane of the department of interior; Secretary of Labor Wilson; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Mr. Gompers did not take part in last night's conference and his whereabouts could not be discovered.

Prior to the resumption of conferences with the brotherhood representatives this forenoon, one of the mediators said the situation was devoid of developments. Neither side had made overtures, he said, and he did not consider the outlook promising at that hour.

The mediators, without Samuel Gompers being present, resumed the conferences, meeting the four brotherhood chiefs shortly before 10:30 o'clock.

Secretary Lane was asked if any specific plan was under consideration today looking toward an adjustment. He replied:

"There are various plans before us. We want to find out what will be acceptable to both sides. We are working sincerely and earnestly to find a solution to the problem. After we have talked to the brotherhood chiefs we will see the representatives of the railroads again."

R. R. Presidents Confer

Ten railroad presidents were in session at the Grand Central terminal while the conferences were going on and kept in constant touch with the managers. Among them were Presidents Roe of the Pennsylvania, Besler of the Jersey Central, Truesdale of the Lackawanna, Hustis of the Boston & Maine, Underwood of the Erie and Smith of the New York Central.

The railroad presidents adjourned their meeting at 12:30 o'clock. No statement was made but it was reported that their position was that they could not yield to the brotherhood demands while the United States supreme court decision on the

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts— Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry O. Keyes, late of Lowell, the last publication to be made of said decedent, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments purporting to be the will and testament and two codicils of said deceased have been presented to said Court for Probate, by Amelia W. Lambert, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, one of the executors therein named, the others having respectively deceased and declined, without giving a surety on his appearance at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be made on any day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our thousand nine hundred and seventeen, F. M. ESTY, Register.

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PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL APPEAL

WASHINGTON, March 17.—President Wilson yesterday sent this personal appeal to the representatives of both sides in the railroad controversy: "I deem it my duty and right to appeal to you at this time of national peril to open again the questions at issue between the railroads and their operatives with a view to accommodation or settlement."

"With my approval a committee of the council of national defense is about to seek a conference with you with that end in view."

"A general interruption of the railway traffic of the country at this time would entail a danger to the nation against which I have the right to protest my most solemn and earnest protest."

"It is now the duty of every patriotic man to bring matters of this sort to immediate accommodation. The safety of the country against manifest perils affecting its own peace and the peace of the whole world makes accommodation absolutely imperative and seems to me to render any other choice or action inconceivable."

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Panegyric on Ireland's Patron Saint Delivered at St. Patrick's Church Last Evening—The Life and Labors of the Apostle of the Gael

At the vesper service at St. Patrick's church last evening a large congregation attended. The usual prayers were recited. A panegyric on St. Patrick was delivered by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin dealing with the life and labors of the saint and the fidelity of the Irish people to the faith planted by St. Patrick in Ireland in the fifth century.

Rev. Fr. Curtin's Discourse

Rev. Fr. Curtin spoke in part as follows:—
Each year with the approach of the feast of St. Patrick, the heart of every loyal son and daughter of Erin thrills with noble joy and swifter than the eagle in his flight, his thoughts leap over the broad expanse of the ocean to that Emerald Isle where he visits in spirit the places made sacred by the

A LOWELL MAN

WHO HAS SUFFERED

much from the various symptoms of dyspepsia during the past six months, writes, "On the slightest evidence of stomach trouble, I now resort to Dys-pep-lets. My stomach responds to them immediately and at once stops its grumbling. I can eat almost anything now without any discomfort and you don't know how happy it makes me feel. I recommend Dys-pep-lets to my friends." Sold by all druggists at 10 cents, 25 cents or \$1. Prepared only by their originators, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

labors of Ireland's apostle. His thoughts carry him back in spirit to that blessed hour in the history of the Irish race, when the hall of Tara first rang with the secrets of our faith, when the seed of Christian truth was first planted on Irish soil, never to be uprooted. In his reflections he seems to be carried to the very threshold of paradise, where he seems to behold the saint—seated on a throne of glory, while hand after hand of his children in the faith come to pay him homage. A band of noble pontiffs headed by St. Malachy and St. Lawrence; a band of holy abbots headed by St. Columba; a band of glorious virgins headed by St. Bridget, while a legion of confessors, hermits and martyrs follow in their train.

St. Patrick a Slave

Our saint was born near the close of the fourth century of illustrious parents, his father being of noble Roman origin, his mother a near relative of St. Martin of Tours in France. In his 16th year Patrick was carried into captivity by Irish warriors, who sold him to a chieftain named Miliu. For six years he remained a slave, tending his master's flocks, spending his days in prayer, and in the meantime acquiring a knowledge of the Celtic language which later proved of such untold value to him in the evangelization of that people. At the end of six

years, he effected his escape, and returned to his home in Gaul. Thus it was that the all-wise providence of God so disposed things that Patrick spent a portion of his youth upon that island to which he was to bring the light of faith; and while his sojourn there was hard and bitter, still in that short space of time he learned to love that Irish people and to crave for their conversion.

When at length he found himself free, once more his feet trod the soil of France, and the tears of joy shed by his kinsfolk at his delivery are hardly dried upon their cheeks when Patrick begins to think of the land from which he had departed. In his dreams he heard the voices of that beloved people exclaiming: "Noble youth! thou the worshipper of the one true God, hasten and rescue us from the bondage of error. Hasten to pour upon our darkened souls the light of the Christian faith. Teach us the path of virtue and salvation." These voices stirred the saint, and filled him with the unconquerable wish to go back to Ireland, not indeed as captive but as a liberator.

But before starting on that mission he must equip himself for the work. Hence it is that we meet with him at the monastery of St. Martin of Tours. Later he studies for the priesthood, is ordained, and upon the death of St. Palladius, he is consecrated bishop, and given the mission by Pope Celestine to think of evangelizing the Irish race. Patrick at this time was 46 years of age. What a glorious day in the history of that people. That bark which carries the saint and his companions to that green isle—is freighted with as precious a charge as was ever committed to ocean craft. It surely was the bark of destiny, destined to live forever in the memory of a grateful people, since it holds within it the hope of unborn millions.

Sent to Convert Ireland

Patrick at first lands at Banntry bay, but the Druids at once rose up in hostility against him so that he is obliged to seek a more friendly territory for the beginning of his work. One of the first thoughts of the saint—is to go and effect the conversion of his master, but the latter, learning of his coming, gathered his treasures about him, and setting fire to them casts himself into the flames, "his pride not being able to endure the thought that his former slave should vanquish him." Patrick then began to make his way to the Hill of Tara, where the king and his chieftains were assembled for the feast of Beal. Throughout the island all fires had been extinguished, and it was forbidden anyone under penalty of death to light a fire while the great national fire at Tara was burning. The Catholics all assembled, awaiting the opening of the ceremonies, when Patrick landed not far from Tara. Remembering that it was Easter eve, he lit the paschal fire according to the custom of the early Christians. The Druids, looking toward the hill saw the light, and they exclaimed that the fire he put out prophesying that otherwise the fire of St. Patrick would burn on forever in Ireland. How clearly this prophecy has been fulfilled history best attests.

Before the King at Tara

For his offense, he is summoned to appear before the king, to debate the question of religion with the Druids, who were the priests of the pagans. As the saint accompanied by eight priests came into the presence of the ruler of the people, Patrick greeted him with reverence, and thus addressed him: "Illustrious king, I come here with an important message from another monarch, far greater than you, a monarch whose realm is not bounded by rivers or seas, for his rules over heaven and earth, and all that they contain; a monarch whose reign is not limited to a few speeding years, nor his rules through the endless ages of eternity. That monarch causes your rivers to rise in the mountains, and to empty themselves into the broad expanse of the ocean; the monarch who arches your skies and leans you around by the billows of the ocean." As he speaks—every voice is hushed, the golden harps are laid aside, and the glittering spears are set against the wall. "Speak out, and fear not," exclaims the king, "for you speak to no dull or craven souls; the men who stand here before you are loyal of heart and brave of hand, and if the message which you bring really comes from heaven's king then by this crown and by this scepter—we swear to embrace it."

Thereupon the apostle proceeds to give them the divine truths which make up the Catholic faith, speaks to them of the Babe of Bethlehem, of the God-man of Nazareth and Gethsemane and Golgotha. He leads them through all the trying scenes of Christ's life and leaves them weeping with our blessed Mother Mary at the foot of the cross. He speaks to them of the glory of the resurrection, of the ascension—and ends with the thought of a

conquered world—prostrate at the feet of the Redeemer.

Royalty Converted

Every word as it fell from our saint's lips—was eagerly taken in by his hearers just as the thirsty soil drinks in the refreshing showers from heaven. One point doctrine seemed difficult for them to grasp, the idea of the Trinity. A sudden thought flashes into the saint's mind, and as he speaks he bends down, plucks from the earth at his feet a little plant, which since that day—as became immortalized in songs and ballads—has been known as the shamrock. "Behold," said he, "the three shoots which compose this leaf. They are the self-same in color, size and shape, coequal in every respect—still they make up only one leaf. So the three divine persons, equal among themselves, in every respect make up but a single all-wise, omnipotent God." "Enough," cry all the warriors,—"God has spoken through the lips of His apostle; Patrick's faith is our faith. Patrick's God is our God—now and forevermore." As they speak, they raise their hands to heaven and swear eternal allegiance to that God whom Patrick had preached to them. They swear that every rock in their mountains, and every flower in their vales will be no more, before they ever forswear their allegiance. What a glorious day for the Irish race, when the seed of faith was planted on Tara's hill, and when the death blow was dealt to paganism in Ireland!

The Shamrock

From that hour the shamrock has been held in the highest esteem—as symbolizing the newly acquired faith. Rightly so for while that little leaf is symbolic of the Trinity, it at the same time suggests the three great qualities of Ireland's faith: first the readiness with which that faith was received, secondly, the tenacity with which the Irish people have clung to it, and thirdly—the zeal with which they have sought to propagate the religion of St. Patrick throughout the world.

It makes little difference how many pages in history we turn over, in the annals of Christian nations, nowhere can we find an instance of the same willingness to receive the truth as was displayed by the sons and daughters of Erin. How much difficulty was encountered in trying to persuade the subtle Greek and the haughty Roman to bow the knee before the crucified One of Calvary! It was no easy task to persuade them to give up their errors and superstitions, their false gods, and to live in accordance with the maxims of Christianity. In fact serious opposition was encountered. The philosopher was there to quibble and give forth his sophistry; the jailer was there with the dungeon wide open, and many times the most cruel torture and death faced those who would dare to propound the Catholic doctrines. Still a time the church had to wade through the blood of her own children to claim other hearts.

But it was not so with Ireland. A special Providence seemed to be watching over her, and to guard the faith planted by St. Patrick. The hand of newly converted people was never raised to help—and honor the saint. No sooner was the cross, the ensign of salvation, planted upon Tara's height, than it shone refulgent through the length and breadth of the land, gliding with its golden beam the summits of the Galtees, or sparkling over the waters of the Shannon, until the whole land was bathed in the glowing light of Christian truth. As if by magic, churches and monasteries sprang up from which was spread all around the influence of that newly acquired faith.

Tenacity of Faith

The second leaf of the shamrock typifies the matchless tenacity of the Irish in clinging to the faith. Though Ireland embraced the faith of St. Patrick on the spot, still during all the succeeding centuries she has steadfastly clung to it with a tenacity which stands unrivaled in the history of the world. Nothing has ever been able to lessen her fervor. Who is there who has not heard the story told of how much she has suffered for the faith? Her pitiful wall has resounded throughout the whole world under the ordeal of cruel persecution. Confession, imprisonment, exile and death—all she has had to bear cheerfully and unflinchingly rather than consent to give up the faith. Penal laws, from which even a Nero might have recoiled with horror, were for many a year the law of the land; the law which made faith rank treason and worship rebellion, so that the shadow of the father even darkened the threshold of death houses. All this Ireland had to endure, but she came forth from the bloody ordeal without a blot upon her name, or a stain upon her banner. Her sufferings for that faith but made her love of it more, and just as the ocean waves for centuries have beaten against her coast without ever being able to reach the shore, so her faith has stood the shock, and today as of yore, Ireland is true to the faith. The enemies of her religion have been forced to acknowledge defeat. "Tara," said the Irish peasant, "if you wish, from my hands all that I have in this world—fear from my grasp the balls which my forefathers tiled, tear the clothes off my back, tear down the roof over my head, but if you will the heart from my breast, there is one thing which you never can tear from me—and that is the faith which St. Patrick taught me."

The third leaf of the shamrock typifies the quality of Ireland's faith: the zeal with which the children of this race have imparted that glorious faith to others. Here we refer not only to those holy men in the days long since gone by, who went forth from that Emerald Isle preaching the word of God, who spread the influence of the gospel through Europe; men like St. Columba, St. Columbanus, St. Columbanus and the others—no, it is the distinctive glory of Ireland's faith, that the nation had the vocation, and has done, the work of an apostle. Through the exterminating hand wrought havoc within her confines, though her sons were banished to the ends of the earth, but wherever they went, be it to the jungles of Africa, the wilds of Australia, or the wilds of America, they became the means of spreading the faith, the propagation of that faith was not alone left to the thousands of priests and bishops, for laymen of heart and brain defended the church's honor in the field, on the platform, and in all the walks of life. I could name many families, many men who devoted their talents and their lives to the work of religion and for the church, but on the other hand, we have the men who make up the rank and file, the industrious men, who worked on the railroads, who labored in the mines and toiled in the forests, and who were never afraid of work, in the sphere of life in which God had placed them. These are the men who have propagated the work so nobly and grandly begun by St. Patrick on the shores of Erin.

But in paying tribute to the men of Ireland, I should not forget the zeal, the devotion, the self-sacrifice of the pure-hearted Irish women in applying to faith and working for the glory of God. In this respect I do not refer to the Irish women of means, generous and faithful though they be, so much

as to the honest, noble, hard working Irish girls, who came here often without friends and who while beset with many dangers and difficulties stand out as the highest examples of piety and deep devotion to their holy faith.

Fidelity of the Irish

Little wonder, then, that on this day our thoughts and affections carry us back over the ocean to that little island which witnessed the labors of St. Patrick, beneath whose consecrated hand the land of our forefathers emerged from paganism into the peaceful light of Christian truth. Sons and daughters of Erin—wherever you be this day, harken to the lesson which this feast brings home to you. Much suffering has been endured that we might enjoy the faith which we now have. The Irish race has been akin to the "proverbial toad under the harrow"—to the "fox craftily lured into the vicious dog's kennel," and for that reason we should prize that faith which the more we should be loyal to our heritage did we not live up to that faith, according to the spirit in which St. Patrick first preached it to the Irish people. Remember, the same Divine Providence which so plentifully blessed the labors of Erin's apostle will bless every step of Erin's children who remains loyal to his sacred trust, who keeps the light of faith always burning in his heart, and allows its rays to illumine those about him, thus proving to the world that the spirit of St. Patrick is still guiding the Irish people and that the faith of Christ which St. Patrick planted on the soil of Ireland, will continue to spread until all mankind comes under its divine influence.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, N. H., March 17.—Both the republican and the democratic state committees will meet in this city next Tuesday to make arrangements preliminary to the special election called by Gov. Keyes to elect a successor to the late Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway. The committees will set the dates for caucuses in the first district.

TO SUPPLY BOSTON FOOD IN CASE OF STRIKE

BOSTON, March 17.—A conference of street railway officials, automobile dealers, representatives of the chamber of commerce, provision dealers, heads of cold storage companies, milk distributors and city officials was held today to consider the problem of supplying the city with food in case of a railroad strike. Mayor Curley arranged the meeting in the hope of developing definite plans for bringing food into the city by trolley cars and motor trucks. The mayor expressed the intention of establishing street markets and providing for the equitable distribution of supplies.

FOR MORE THOROUGH BIRTH REGISTRATION

BOSTON, March 17.—An effort to secure more thorough birth registration in Massachusetts has been begun by Secretary of State Albert P. Langtry. A circular mailed yesterday to every physician, town clerk and city clerk in the state urges greatest precautions in the keeping of birth records, suggesting that "the registration of births of our children should at best be as good as the records made of blooded horses, cows, dogs, and cats."

110TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of Pentecost lodge, A. F. and A. M., observed the 110th anniversary of the founding of their lodge Thursday. Present at the festivities, which were presided over by Edward K. Humphrey, master of the lodge, were the following members who are over 70 years of age: William Hume, aged 92, who has been 61 years a member; Jacob S. Condit, aged 87; Southwell Harrington, 85; William Andrews, Warren L. Rice and George L. Farrer, each aged 81; Capt. George M. Dickerman, aged 80; Frank S. Redger of Somerville, aged 77; Alfonso J. Page, aged 77; Daniel P. Ryan of Chelmsford and Thomas Gibson and Warren Gilman of Lowell, each aged 75. Thomas S. Shaw, aged 85, one of the oldest members in age, before going to attend, but his son, Dr. Thomas P. Shaw, was present at a lodge meeting for the first time in 32 years.

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PATRICK MCCANN
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GRAND STREET PARADE

Continued

came to Lowell over the road in his limousine, arriving here at the noon hour. Rt. Rev. Mr. O'Brien and other clergymen. At city hall it was reviewed by Mayor James E. O'Donnell and other members of the city council, visitors and invited guests.

Fire Alarm Signals

Promptly at 2.30 o'clock the signal to start was given and at the same time the fire bell struck one blow to announce to the entire city that the parade was on the move. An urgent appeal was made for all organizations to be on hand in time for the start and all were there in due season. The route of the parade was estimated at between three and four miles. The streets in the downtown districts were wired off and a large corps of police officers from



CAPT. DANIEL E. CHRISTIAN
Division 1 Marshal

the two night shifts were on duty along the route of procession to preserve order and keep the streets clear of traffic.

City Hall Review

Mayor James E. O'Donnell and other members of the municipal council, together with a goodly assembly of guests and visitors, reviewed the parade from the steps of the city hall in Merrimack street. His Excellency, Governor Samuel McCall, sent word that he could not be present on account of the pressure of business. He was officially represented on the reviewing stand by Capt. Winfred C. MacBryne, a member of his staff.

Many Places Decorated

Business places and private residences along the line of march were quite elaborately decorated and the marchers were cheered to the echo. Bunting of the national colors and draping of green were very much in evidence, while clusters of American flags were noticeable in many places. Some interesting relics of bygone days, including tall hats of the vintage of Fenian day are displayed in store windows and there were many things apparent to the eye of the marcher that had something in keeping with the day's observance. Shamrocks, straight from the "real sod" were worn by many and the shamrock grown on these



J. HENRY GILBRIDE
Division 2 Marshal
(Photo by Marion)

shores, too, was very much in evidence. Many wore green pinks and green ties and everywhere one looked there was a touch of green.

Real Jaunting Car

One of the features of the parade was a genuine Irish jaunting car, driven by Cornelius F. Cronin, who had for his companions Dr. John T. Donohue, Andrew F. Roach and P. J. Mahoney, manager of the Merrimack Clothing Co. It was in Haverhill that Connie Cronin located the jaunting car and after using a little of the brand of persuasion that is all his own, Connie succeeded in having the owner of the car, James J. Jordan, agree to let it come to Lowell. The car is a product of the Julian Carriage Co., South Mall, Cork, Ire. In order to perfect the combination Mr. Cronin negotiated with the C. H. Hanson company for a "green" horse.

Headed by Police

The parade was headed by Superintendent of Police Redmond Welch and a patrol of police. Patrolmen J. H. Clark and John T. Kelley acted as scouts and preceded the head of the line. Chief Marshal Meelian and his chief of staff followed immediately after and then came a long line of mounted aids.

THE DIVISIONS

All of the Societies and Organizations Make Good Showing Despite Bad Weather

A platoon of mounted police in charge of Supt. Redmond Welch led the entire line. The eight officers of the local force rode their horses like veterans and made a fine appearance. Chief Marshal John F. Meelian, Chief of Staff Major Robert J. Crowley, Adjutant Patrick J. McCann, Chief Aid Edward J. Flannery, Dr. Richard J. McCluskey, surgeon, and a number of side aids were next in line. Their green sashes were stained by water and drooped somewhat dejectedly, but spirits were high in spite of the disagreeable atmospheric conditions. The chaplain of the parade, Monsignor William O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's church, rode in a carriage.

The first division was composed almost entirely of military and semi-military organizations. The Sixth Regiment band marched at the head of the division. Captain Daniel E. Christian of Co. M, Ninth regiment, M.N.C., was marshal, and he had Lieut. Arthur H. Cashin as his chief of staff. A mounted orderly section was composed of Privates O'Brien, Murphy and Smart.

The Military Section

The military section included the four local militia companies and two companies of the Second New Hampshire National Guard—one company from Manchester and one from Concord. The soldier boys were in command of Major Colby T. Kittredge. The soldiers wore their heavy service overcoats and service hats.

Co. K, Sixth, was in command of Lieut. Melvin F. Massey; Co. M, Ninth, Lieut. Paul M. Kittredge; Co. G, Sixth, Capt. Thomas W. Doyle, and Co. C, Sixth, Capt. James J. Powers. The New Hampshire companies followed in line.

The Fifth Regiment rifle and drum corps proceeded the semi-military organizations, all of which made a commendable showing. The Wolfe Tone Guards, Capt. Francis J. Kierce, were first in line. They were followed by the Sheridan Guards, Capt. Michael McDermott; Grattan Guards of Lawrence, Capt. Thomas Donahue; Sarfield Guards of Haverhill, Capt. Jeremiah Driscoll.

Meagher Guards

The Meagher Guards were numerous and they looked nifty in their uniforms of blue. They were captained by Capt. James O'Leary and they marched with precision. They received worthy applause along the route.

Garde Frontenac

Garde Frontenac was headed by Capt. Albert Bergeron and as usual its members made a decided hit. The men wore the blue dress uniform with gold braid and carried swords and their appearance was very commendable.

Garde d'Honneur

Capt. Nelson Phillips was in command of Garde d'Honneur of the C.M.A.C. and he can well be proud of his men, for they marched in splendid form. They received favorable recognition throughout the route of the parade.

Garde St. Louis

The members of Garde St. Louis were dressed in dark blue with light blue stripes and carried rifles. They were headed by Capt. Arsene Guy and marched in a very satisfactory manner. They were a neat appearing organization.

Garde Sacre-Coeur

Garde Sacre-Coeur of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish was commanded by Capt. Alfred Renaud. The men carried swords and wore a dark blue uniform. Their appearance was splendid and their marching was fine. They took up the rear of the first division.

SECOND DIVISION

Divisions of Ancient Order of Hibernians from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Woburn, Wakefield, Nashua, Concord and Manchester, N. H., formed the second division. Each division was represented by almost a full quota of men and the large turnouts testified to the enthusiasm of the members. The out-of-town delegations could not have been blamed if they did not come to take part, but they did in the face of the dampening weather, and deserve unstinted praise.

The Holy Rosary Rifle and Drum corps of Lawrence led Division 1, A.O.H. of Lowell, the first organization in this division of the parade. This A.O.H. division was led by His Honor, Mayor James E. O'Donnell. Divisions 2 and 25 of Lowell consolidated into one unit and they were followed by Divisions 11 and 5. The Nashua Military band marched ahead of the last two named divisions.

The other A.O.H. divisions in this section marched in the following order: Division 1, Concord; N. H.; Division 1, Manchester, N. H.; Hibernian Cadets; Divisions 1 and 2, Nashua, N. H.; Divisions 1, 8 and 15, Lawrence; Division 14, Haverhill; Division 1, Andover; Division 3, Woburn, and Div. 26 of Wakefield.

DIVISION THREE

Division 2 was in charge of Marshal J. Henry Gilbride and consisted of the various Holy Name societies of the city. It proved to be one of the largest divisions of the parade and the men, neatly attired in black suits presented a very fine appearance.

The first organization in line was St. Patrick's Holy Name society with several hundred men marching. The officers of the organization wore Prince Albert coats and tall hats. Rev. Joseph A. Carlin, spiritual director of the organization, marched with the members. The society was headed by Marshal Jeremiah J. Ryan and was



HIS EMINENCE, WILLIAM CARDINAL O'CONNELL



MONSIGNOR WILLIAM O'BRIEN,
Chaplain Parade

preceded by a band. The men wore white gloves, black clothes and black hats.

St. Columba's

About 150 members of the Holy Name society of St. Columba's parish were in line headed by Marshal Geo. Hobden. The men were attired with



JOHN F. MCINERNEY
Division 2 Marshal

black derby hats and wore the program of the society. Rev. Thomas W. Buckley and the officers of the society rode in a barouche.

San Antonio de Padua

San Antonio de Padua society with about 100 members in line came next, headed by the Lowell Roman band. John Delaney was marshal of the society and he was assisted by Felix Tonan. The men wore sashes and the regulation cap of the society.

St. Peter's

One of the latest organizations in the parade was St. Peter's Holy Name society, which was headed by Marshal Michael Monahan. Most of its members were attired in frock coat and wore silk hats. Accompanying the marchers were Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, pastor and Rev. W. George Mullin, who rode in a barouche. This society made a fine showing both in numbers and in appearance.

Sacred Heart

The last organization of this division but not the least was the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church, which was in command of Marshal John Daly. Like other Holy Name men the members were dressed in black and wore white gloves. They were warmly applauded for their appearance and their precision in marching.

FOURTH DIVISION

The fourth division was composed of semi-military organizations composed of boys, while the rear of the division was in command of Major William F. Quinn of the O.M.L. Cadets, and was preceded by the O.M.L. Cadets' drum and life corps, and the boys were

warmly applauded for their marching was splendid.

O.M.L. Cadets

The O.M.L. Cadets were there as usual and that should be sufficient, but nevertheless it may be said that despite the inclement weather the boys



MAJOR WILLIAM F. CONROY
Division 1 Marshal
(Photo by Marion)

surpassed all previous records of marching. They marched as the men did and better than many of them. They were quite numerous and they made a fine showing.

A. G. Cadets

The A. G. Cadets commanded by Major Alcide Bellefleur followed closely and they, too, proved a great attraction. There were four companies in line and they marched as real soldiers. The boys were warmly applauded and they deserved the recognition they received.

Zouaves

The Zouaves of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish made their first appearance in public today and it is safe to say that it will not be their last, for the boys who range in age between 8 and 13 years, made a fine debut. They marched well and carried their rifles in a clever manner. They were commanded by Major L. Lesard.

St. Michael's

St. Michael's Polish society came next and the men with their armaments made a nifty appearance. They were numerous and they marched with precision. The marshal of this organization was Stanislaus Pasterezyk.

St. Stanislaus

Another organization wearing a uniform ornamented with brass was the St. Stanislaus Polish society, a semi-military organization, which was headed by B. Andod. The uniforms were of a bright color and very attractive. The men also wore helmets.

St. Anthony's Societies

The rear of the fourth division was taken up by the various men's organizations of St. Anthony's church, who marched well and presented a fine appearance. They were attired in black suits, wore black derbies and white gloves and wore the various insignia of their respective organizations.

DIVISION FIVE

Edward P. Quinn was marshal of the fifth division which consisted of social organizations and several branches of the Irish National Foresters. St. Mary's Cadet Drum and Pipe Corps of Lawrence headed this division and the first organization in line was the C.M.L. of St. Patrick's parish, which was in command of Patrick McCarrell. The members of the organization wore a band around their left arm with the inscription "C.M.L." and they were accompanied by their chaplain, Rev. James J. Kerrigan, who rode in a barouche with some of the officers.

M. T. I.

The Mathew Temperance Institute came next preceded by the Boy Scouts' drum corps and they made a fine showing both in appearance and in numbers. Patrick Kane was marshal of this organization.

Irish Foresters

The rear of the parade consisted of various branches of the Irish National Foresters in command of John J. Mahoney of Branch O'Neil Crowley of this city. The South End Drum corps preceded the organizations.

NOTES OF THE PARADE

How did The Sun's green bulletins strike you?

The weather clerk couldn't have been much meaner if he tried.

The only thing rarer than a day in June in a fair 17th of March.

The army of aids made a fine leading section of the parade.

The paraders must have felt uncomfortable, but they didn't show it.

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, chaplain, rode at the head of the O.M.L. Cadets.

The chief marshal will banquet his aides at the Richardson hotel this evening.

The O.M.L. Cadets, in charge of Major Conroy, made their usual fine appearance.

In 1913 St. Patrick's day parade was postponed from March 17 to March 23 and it was an ideal day to parade.

A buffet lunch for out-of-town officials and other visitors was served in the mayor's reception room at city hall this afternoon.

The guests who reviewed the event from the reviewing stands received a treat in the line of a large and well governed turnout.

The decorations on James Doyle's store at the corner of Fayette and Dover streets, were among the best in that part of the city.

One big feature of the parade was the large number of bands and drum corps in line. This fact added much to the success of the procession.

The Mathew Temperance Institute, headed by Marshal Patrick Kane, had a large number in line, and made a very favorable impression along the line of march.

Central street, from Merrimack to Church street, presented a very beautiful sight. Practically every building had some decoration, while many were among the most elaborately adorned in the city.

The merchants and others who decorated their places deserve commendation for their promptness, and generosity in responding so willingly to the call, and lending to the city a festive appearance.

The removal of the buildings in connection with the Dummer street extension attracted Cardinal O'Connell's attention and he stopped a minute to look the place over on his way to St. Patrick's church.

The birthplace of His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell on Gorham street, near Davis square, was beautifully decorated today. Streamers of the national colors were intermingled with streamers of the cardinal colors and green bunting.

Noisy demonstrations were accorded the marchers at many points downtown. Office windows were ideal balcony seats, especially on such a day.

The commissioners at the city hall reviewing stand did not seem to mind the driving snow, at least Charlie Morse didn't in his great coat.

As usual in such parades, many of the horsemen carried large bouquets of flowers.

Many a green necktie first wilted, then ran and then flopped,—or was it stopped?

A few of the horses in line kicked up their heels at the sound of the bands, but the majority just walked along without a single care.

The new automobile ambulance made its public debut, being driven at the end of the parade. The life boat and



EDWARD J. FLANNERY
Chief Aid
(Photo by Sackley)

apparatus were hitched on a la tractor.

If the weather had been fair it would have been next to impossible to walk along the sidewalks in the downtown streets. As it was, there were congested spots here and there.

The snow was almost as wet as downright rain and one could not help but think of the Fourth of July parade of two years ago, which was very nearly spoiled by a downpour.

The parade was held up at the start in Broadway by the late appearance of the organizations from New Hampshire. Late arrival of trains was responsible.

It was disagreeable waiting for the early arrivals at the starting and formation points, but most of the early birds were entertained by the antics of the spirited horses ridden by the police officers.

City Hall

On the reviewing stand at city hall were the members of the municipal council, Mayor Hurley of Lawrence,



RICHARD J. MCCLUSKEY, M. D.
Surgeon

former Alderman Paul Hannigan of Lawrence, M. Forsythe of the Lawrence American, Revenue Deputy Collector Foley of Pittsburg, Rep. Henry Achin, Capt. W. MacBryne of the governor's staff, William Young, postmaster at Woburn, and former Mayor Henchey, also of Woburn.

Cardinal O'Connell

Cardinal William O'Connell came to Lowell to review the parade and His Eminence during his stay in this city was entertained at St. Patrick's rectory by Rt. Rev. Mr. William O'Brien, P.R., and other clergymen. A reviewing stand had been erected on the steps of the rectory in Suffolk street and the distinguished prince of the church reviewed the parade with Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Brien, Rt. Rev. Bishop Henri daSilva, D.D., of St. Anthony's church; Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.L., of the Immaculate Conception church; Rev. C. J. Galligan of St. Margaret's and Humphrey O'Sullivan.

Div. 11, A.O.H.

A social and dance in observance of St. Patrick's day was held last evening in A.O.H. hall by Div. 11, A.O.H., and the affair was a pronounced success. The attendance was large and the program proved most enjoyable. Wall's orchestra furnished music.



EDWARD F. QUINN
Division 5 Marshal

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NORAH WATSON.

50c. a box, 6 for \$3.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

C. Armstrong of the bureau of criminal investigation.

Nothing, however, came of these arrests.

Much hinges, the police believe, on the identity of the second dead man. After examining the much-mangled remains, Associate Medical Examiner Waters gave out the following description of this body:

About 35 years old, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighed between 150 and 160 pounds. Moderately well developed. Dark brown hair combed back, pompadour style and inclined to be curly. A low and receding forehead, brown eyes, a sharp nose. Very poor teeth, there being hardly one sound tooth in the mouth.

He wore a dark brownish suit, with a bluish green stripe check. Nothing was found in the pockets to aid in identification. He wore No. 9 shoes, very heavy, which had been half-soled.

AMERICAN DECORATED WITH MEDAL OF HONOR

For displaying extraordinary heroism in a battle with rebels in Santo Domingo Sergeant Major Roswell Winans, United States marine corps, has been decorated with the medal of honor, the highest award of merit attainable by the American military or naval man.

Winans operated a machine gun against the enemy, only 150 yards away, in the face of a heavy fire to which he was fully exposed. When a



SERGEANT MAJOR WINANS, AND HONOR MEDAL

He had on white stockings and white cotton and wool underclothing.

BUILDINGS GUARDED

BOSTON, March 17.—State and city buildings were guarded with unusual vigilance today as a result of the bomb explosion which killed two men at the courthouse yesterday.

The police held to their theory that the bomb was carried to the building by one of the victims and exploded prematurely. The other man killed was a janitor employed at the courthouse.

Investigations were under way to determine the exact nature of the explosive in the bomb and to find some clue to the identity of the second victim. The police also were trying to unearth facts which might tend to show that the explosion had been planned by persons concerned in the recent placing of a bomb which caused some damage to a police station in the North End.

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

LOCAL BUILDERS HAD QUIET WEEK

The following building permits were issued at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall during the week:

To Thomas H. Hennessy for the erection of a three-tenement building at 155 Salem street at a cost of \$2,000; to Charles V. Ingalls for the placing of a brick veneer and a brick cornice to the building numbered 85 Dunbar street; and the construction of an addition to the same building at a cost of \$1,400; to Donat Clement for the construction of a garage at 15 Allen avenue at a cost of \$800; to George Masson for removing and setting up the building

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numbered 24-26 LaGrange street at a cost of between \$250 and \$400; to Silas Velleille for the erection of a store building at 171 Woburn street at a cost of \$250; to the American Life and Leather Co. for the construction of a brick addition to its plant in Perry street at a cost of \$150; to B. J. Begin for the placing of a bay window to its building numbered 477 Moody street at a cost of \$75; to John S. Carlson for the building of a garage at 165 Hoyt avenue at a cost of \$75; to the Parker Bros. for the enlargement of a store at 290 Bridge street; to K. Munson for the construction of a piazza at 138 Lakeview avenue.

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of nine houses, all situated in the Centralville section, 55 Jewett street, 3 Viles avenue, 25 West L. st. 1 and 4 West Burnside ave. 1 and 1 Maple View av. The houses are for the most part of a cottage type and have been held in the past for purposes of investment. The sale is effected on behalf of Mrs. Gertrude S. Kimball, the grantee being Arthur W. Sherman. Mr. Sherman will continue as in the past to hold the various parcels for rental purposes.

The sale of an excellent three-apartment property situated at 264-266 Walker street near its junction with Grove. The apartments have five, six and eight rooms respectively and are equipped with modern conveniences. The land conveyed totaled 4,050 sq. ft., the assessment being at the rate of 22c. per foot. The grantor in the

transfer is Mrs. John E. Hatch, the grantee being George A. Blake and Mathilda M. Blake, who purchase for investment purposes.

Also the sale of an attractive modern residence situated at 12 Dummer street near Pine street in the Highland section. The house is of square colonial type with eight first-class rooms, the heat being by steam and lighting by electricity. The construction of the property is of the highest order and of comparatively recent date. The transfer is effected on behalf of the resident owner, Mrs. Clara M. Parker, the purchaser being Mrs. Dora

Levine, who buys for personal occupancy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending March 16

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CONCERT BY GLEE CLUB OF NORMAL SCHOOL

The Glee club of the State Normal school gave its annual concert yesterday afternoon in the school assembly hall before a large and appreciative audience. The singing was directed by Albert Edmund Brown, head of the music department of the school, and the program given showed the fruits of careful training and sincere application on the part of the students. Miss Catherine O'Brien and Miss Marie E. Knightly were the accompanists. In addition to the musical numbers the program was enhanced by readings by Miss Mildred M. Cleverly and Miss Catherine H. Shaugnessy, and at the close of the program Miss Cleverly read James Whitcomb Riley's "Old Glory." The young woman repeated the pledge of loyalty to the flag and the club and audience sang a verse of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The next concert, to be given on April 13, will be presided by the Boston Philharmonic Trio, assisted by Albert Edmund Brown.

The program given yesterday was as follows:

Greeting..... Mendelssohn
Sweet and Low..... Hawley
The Club.
Reading, Revelation.....
Mildred M. Cleverly
"Twilight Dreams".....
The Club.
Double quartet..... Sullivan
Birds in the Night..... White
Misses Crompton, Valentine, O'Neil,
Parris, Adams, Wright, Buiger,
Ryan.
Nursery Rhymes:
a-Rye Baby Bunting..... George Nevil
b-Jack and Jill..... Ethelbert Nevil
c-The Rosary.....
The Club.
Duet, How Soft Winds..... Vincent
Misses Carey and O'Brien.
Reading, Just for Fun Stories.....
Adapted by Mary Cronan
Catherine H. Shaugnessy.
A Model College Girl..... Brown
The Club.
Trios:
a-Folk Dance..... Gabriel-Marie
b-Real.....
Misses Sullivan, Sanders and Dacey.
The Shoozy Shoo..... Ambrose
The Club.
Old Glory..... Whitcomb Riley
Miss Cleverly.

MARSHAL O'ROURKE HAS FIVE BROTHERS AS AIDS

The big parade today was replete with many features, but one that was not generally known to the thousands who viewed the procession, was that there were six brothers marching under the banner of one organization. This organization was Division 8, A.O.H. Michael T. O'Rourke was marshal, and he had as aides his five brothers. All



MICHAEL T. O'ROURKE, Marshal, Division 8, A.O.H.

are tall, well built men, and they made a very favorable impression in the front of the division. Marshal O'Rourke was a very enthusiastic worker for the success of the parade. He gave considerable of his time and energy at meetings and conferences, and was elected today when such a large number appeared in his division. He was ably assisted by his captain, Brother Preston.

ASSAULT WITH HAMMER IN BILLERICA

Harry Renshaw, a building contractor in Billerica and Charles Granapas, a resident of the town, had an argument yesterday which resulted in the former being arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Granapas, the alleged assault having been committed with a hammer.

According to the story told in court Renshaw and some of his men were at work on the erection of a building in Billerica yesterday, when Granapas happened along. The latter shouted vile names at the workmen and although he was told to go along and mind his business, it was alleged that he grabbed a large block of wood and threw it at Renshaw, who was working nearby. It was then that Renshaw threw his hammer at Granapas, hitting him on the head and inflicting a slight wound. Renshaw admitted throwing the hammer, but said he did it in self defense. The court allowed that the assault was started by Granapas, but said the defendant had no right to throw a hammer and a \$2 fine was imposed.

Cases Placed on File

The cases of Joseph Duchene and Alphonse Damboune, who were yesterday found guilty of drunkenness and of breaking three panes of glass valued at \$17, were this morning placed on file after the young men had paid the damage.

Two Cases of Larceny

Fred Groves, who appeared in court yesterday as the complainant in a case of larceny, was in the dock this morning charged with the larceny of a razor and several rings, the property of Michael O'Brien. The young man admitted his guilt and he will receive his sentence Wednesday. Yesterday the court warned Groves, who is still in his teens, and who recently returned from Shirley, that if he did not go to work within a short time he would be returned to the institution.

Arthur B. Channon admitted having stolen \$12 from Hugo L. Murkland and sentence was deferred till Wednesday.

Cases of Drunkenness

Adelard Champagne endeavored to have the court believe he was not drunk yesterday, but the testimony of the arresting officer and another patrolman was too convincing and accordingly Adelard was found guilty and was committed for sentence until March 27. Charles C. Varso was given another chance by being given a suspended sentence to the state farm. Other drunken offenders were released upon payment of small fines.

VIEW PAWTECKET BRIDGE

Bright and early this morning members of the municipal council, and Engineer Stephen Kearney and Arthur C. Bartlett of the city engineering force hied themselves to Pawtucket bridge, the new structure which, so gracefully spans the broad waters of the Merrimack at a point just below Pawtucket Falls, and there did meet Messrs. W. T. Bartlett, Harry W. J. Howe, J. M. Wilson, Daniel P. Bean and William H. Raby, members of the Pawtucketville Improvement association. There the party was joined by Charles M. Ramsey, superintendent of construction for the National Engineering corporation.

The trip to the bridge was made for the purpose of looking over the present arranged grade on the school street end of the bridge, which is not satisfactory to the Pawtucketville men. The grade was measured and the matter thoroughly talked over, and on the strength of the information, the council asked the engineers to prepare estimates on several proposed changes in the grade in question. These estimates are to be submitted at the next council meeting.

It is understood that one of the plans which calls for a raising of the present grade 15 inches at the box end point, which is about 25 feet to the side of the canal bridge, is satisfactory to the Pawtucketville men. Whatever changes are made will be done at considerable expense.

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL AND M. RODZIANKO ARE LEADING FIGURES IN RUSSIA'S CRISIS



Center—VIEW OF PETROGRAD
Left—M. RODZIANKO
Right—GRAND DUKE MICHAEL

Michael V. Rodzianko, president of the Russian duma (shown at the left in the accompanying picture), rose to be one of the commanding figures in Russia when he, with startling boldness, headed the deputies who unanimously decided to oppose the imperial order for a dissolution of the house. They continued their sessions, and M. Rodzianko informed the emperor, then at the front, that the hour had struck when the will of the people must prevail.

At the right is Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich (Michael, son of

Alexander), only brother of Czar Nicholas II who has abdicated. Michael has been named as regent of the empire until young Prince Alexis reaches his majority. He is considered a much stronger man than his brother and is credited with being an antagonist of the German influence at court. As to his other characteristics, articles written for English readers represent him as strongly sympathetic with England, and those for Americans credit him with being a careful student of American history and addicted to American man-

ners. His morganatic marriage to a woman of non-royal rank cost him the favor of the czar, and he was exiled from court for a year.

According to all accounts, the married life of the new regent has been an extremely happy one, and his return to the army and to a successful command has given him a high degree of popularity with the Russian people. He is thirty-eight years old.

The center picture shows a view of Petrograd, formerly St. Petersburg, the Russian capital, with government buildings in the foreground.

AUSTRALIA TO BE MECCA FOR BRITISH AFTER WAR

LONDON, March 16.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Australia will be the great mecca for the British soldier after the war, in the opinion of Andrew Fisher, high commissioner for Australia in London.

"Australia offers the greatest return for energy of any country in the world," he declared today. "A great deal has been made in England of our plans for settling soldiers on the land, and this publicity in itself is going to result in an unprecedented rush for the island continent as soon as peace comes."

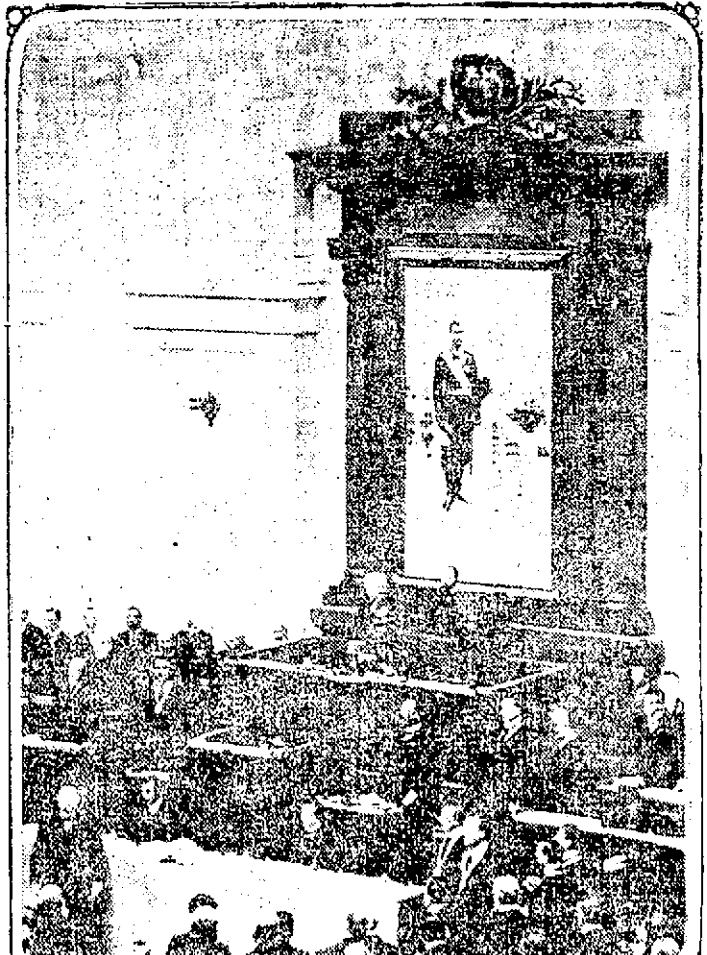
"The only question in the minds of Australian statesmen is whether the state is able to cope with the rush. There is no question that we need the men, and we are making every preparation to be ready for them. Australia is an exporter of food and an importer of men. Great Britain for a century has been an importer of food, and an exporter of the more adventurous of her sons. Australia wants population, but she wants an independent population and she wants it upon the soil. So she will have to provide organized means for settling the immigrants where they will do the most good."

Under the present constitution of the Australian commonwealth, the land of the continent is solely the property of the various states. In any scheme of land settlement it was therefore necessary to consult the governments of the states. A series of conferences to this end are now in progress, explained Mr. Fisher.

"The keynote of the scheme which we have adopted is that the British soldier and Australian soldier shall share and share alike. They have shared the toil of the war together, in the trenches they have made a friendship that will last beyond the seas, when it will merge into a mutual citizenship in the new land of the south."

"The money needed by the settler will be advanced through existing state agencies at moderate interest rates. The land itself will be provided practically free of charge. In Queensland, for example, the land will be leased under a perpetual lease. There will be no initial payment for this lease, and there will be no rent to be paid during the first three years. In western Australia, each settler will be given without charge, 100 acres. The government will clear some of the land for him and provide the necessary

CZAR'S PORTRAIT MAY REMAIN BUT HE WON'T DOMINATE DUMA



DUMA ROSTRUM, DOMINATED BY PORTRAIT OF CZAR

The picture reproduced herewith shows the opening of a session of the duma in Petrograd, with the president's rostrum in the foreground and the background dominated by a full length portrait of Czar Nicholas II, who has abdicated. The duma, the first representative assembly of the Russian people ever constituted, was founded by the czar in his inaugu-

ration. It is a first-class line of four feet eight and one-half inch gauge, capable of luxurious travelling at high speed. It has been built entirely by the commonwealth government by day labor, without the aid of contractors. Australian engineers made the plans, and Australian steel works supplied most of the rails. The building of the line was alone a great undertaking, for in all its 1000 miles of length there was practically no civilization. It was built in two sections—simultaneously from either end, and today the construction camps are getting hourly in touch. It will be a dramatic meeting there in the silent heart of the continent.

"That meeting will bring western Australia within 48 hours of the eastern states. It will open up thousands of miles of new country, which will support a large population."

2 ATTEMPTS TO SINK LINER LAPLAND

NEW YORK, March 17.—Two attempts were made to sink the White Star-line passenger steamer Lapland, on her last outward voyage from this port, beginning Feb. 14, according to officers on the ship which arrived here today from Liverpool.

The first attempt occurred just off the Irish coast when a submarine that appeared in the ship's path was sunk by a patrol boat. The second attempt, a few hours later near the mouth of the Mersey river when a torpedo was observed passing the Lapland's bows.

Details of the attempted destruction of the Lapland as related by the ship's officers were that the first incident occurred early on the day the Irish coast was sighted. A submarine appeared directly ahead. Capt. Bradshaw promptly swung the ship about an ad small British patrol boat which had approached unobserved on account of the Lapland being in the way, darted into position and opened fire. Several shots struck the U-boat, the officers said, and she sank in plain sight of the Lapland's passengers.

Several hours after as the Lapland was taking aboard a pilot near the mouth of the Mersey, a swirl was observed in the water and a torpedo fired from a submerged U-boat passed within ten feet of the Lapland's bows.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. P. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg. Telephone.

Mrs. John Curry of Ithaca, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Donnell at 50 Varum street.

There were 47 deaths reported this week, against 45 last week, and 47 the week before. This week's rate is 22.63, against 21.67 and 22.63.

Heirs of Thomas W. Cullum, whose correct name was Cullinan, who died Feb. 15 last in San Francisco, leaving an estate of \$500,000, were found in the person of Mrs. Margaret Carmody of Pine street, this city, a sister of the deceased, and another relative. Mrs. Thomas Cullinan, who is believed to reside in Revere, deceased was a member of the El Paso, Tex., lodge of Elks and it was through the organization that his heirs were found.

INJUNCTION TO PREVENT BIG STRIKE

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—A bill in equity which has for its purpose the preventing of the four railroad brotherhoods from calling a strike of railroad employees within the state of Pennsylvania, was filed in the federal district court at noon today by an attorney representing members of the four brotherhoods. No judge was in the federal building at the time, and although the bill is officially on file it will not have the effect of preventing a walk-out unless the papers are signed by a judge and an order issued enjoining the men.

Leighton P. Stradley, attorney for the men who filed the bill said this action "would take its usual course." He apparently is making no effort to find a judge.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Today's Fashion Hint



Worn with a white silk jumpsuit is this jumper suit of navy blue pongee, trimmed with many buttons and dials done in gold thread. A Paisley hat sets the spring hallmark on the outfit.

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SUN JINGLE CONTEST PAGE

\$15.00 a Week for Jingles

Send in as many Four-line Jingles as you choose for each Saturday from now to April 7th. THE SUN will pay 50c each for the best Jingles sent to take the place of these next Saturday. You can compete for one firm or all with as many Jingles as you wish to send. Write only ONE FOUR LINE Jingle on a sheet. Put the letter or emblem, the firm you write for, in the upper left hand corner. Sign an assumed name or initials. Put your real name and address on a separate sheet. Use the same name or initials during the contest. Study the Firms' Advertisements. Write a Jingle with rhythm advertising the Merchant. These Jingles will be handed to the Merchants for whom they are written. The one he considers the best will be published with the name or initials used by the winner in the place of the one now in. In this way the Jingles will be changed weekly. Write only for the firms advertising below. Remember—only ONE Jingle on a sheet. Checks will be mailed the winners the week following publication. Jingles must be at THE SUN Office by the First Mail on each Wednesday Morning. Read these Jingles—Get the Idea—write some each week. ADDRESS, JENNY WREN. Jingle Contest, Sun Office, Lowell, Mass.

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Muriel Ostriche in "A Circus Romance"
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
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—50c—

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LEADING his competitors on groceries and fine meat.
MARKET there and you'll agree his prices can't be beat.

Got your Irish Tea yet, for St. Patrick's Day?
Saunders' is the only place it's on sale today.
Course you're going to celebrate, and sure it's hurt
he'd be—
If you drink St. Patrick's health, in sight but
Irish Tea. Johnny.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR WEEKLY PRIZES, SAUNDERS' LEADING MARKET WILL GIVE \$1.00 EACH IN MERCHANDISE FOR THE BEST THREE JINGLES PUBLISHED DURING THE CONTEST FOR THIS FIRM.

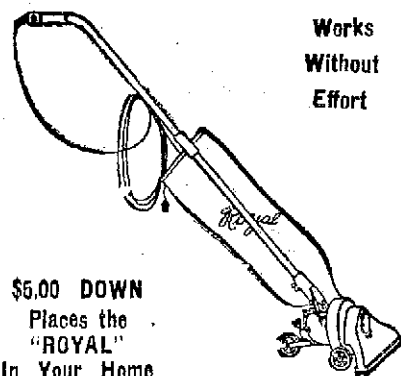
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CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES

OPTICAL GOODS EYES EXAMINED
There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise.
He went straight down to McEvoys when troubled by his eyes.
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Removes Dust From Rugs, Carpets, Tapestries, Furniture, etc.

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They would sell very quick—take a try now from me,
If the owners would wire for electricity. C. F. H.

NEXT WEEK'S SUBJECT, THE VACUUM CLEANER
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George H. Bachelder is a name as good as gold.
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Whether it be a cycle new, or an old one to repair.
You'll always be most welcome at his store, Post Office Square. Fanny Fern.

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H Lowell's Leading Milliner

Now that the winter's almost gone and spring is on its way,
Rose Jordan Hartford's shop has bloomed just like a garden gay.
And hats of every shape and shade, like posies, fill each shelf.
I wish that I were gardener and I'd pick them all myself. Pegotty.

Rose Jordan Hartford

135 MERRIMACK STREET

M A feature in our Boys' Dept.—All our Boys' Suits have two pairs of full lined pants. Priced from \$3.95 to \$12.

Men and women ought to know, wool is going high.
Get your clothing early, is the dealer's constant cry.
Now if you want to get the best I'll put you on the track.
Just buy your clothes where I do at the good old "Merrimack" C. F. H.

The Merrimack Clothing Co.

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Cleasers—Dyers—Launderers

YOU can talk about your laundry thus, a nice new soap, and such.
RELY on none of these things when a fussy job you touch.
ON work that is really dainty and needs most expert skill.
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TWO PITTS JINGLES

WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK FOR WHICH A PRIZE OF 50c EACH WILL BE PAID

PITTS' MOTOR SALES

FORD CARS FORD PARTS

F—is for the Fun that we have with you,
O—means send that Order in today,
R—stands for the Running gear so perfect,
D—for Detroit where your factories lay. Tub.

Hurd St. Tel. Conn.

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AUTO ACCESSORIES FREE SERVICE

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Call Pitts and we'll soon be out of here.
Don't get excited, we won't be here long.
Pitts' man can repair our car no matter what is wrong. True Facts.

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\$1.00 EACH FOR THE TWO BEST JINGLES

\$10.00 FOR THE BEST JINGLES PUBLISHED
1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

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WHAT WOULD OUR GRANDMOTHERS SAY AT THE STYLES OF TODAY?

Why, dear old grandma's eyes would pop out of her head if she could see the bright and snappy patterns Pollard is showing now!

NEW SPRING SILKS

STUNNING STRIPED TAFFETAS
POPULAR PLAID TAFFETAS
SHOWY SPORT SILKS
PRETTY PAISLEY POPLINS
SPORT PATTERN PONGEES

My Grandma used to boast about the silks she used to wear.
But now admits that Pollard has Spring Silks beyond compare.
Such lovely shades, such lovely weaves, she never saw before.
She always did like Pollard's, now she likes that store more! Constance.

All at Pollard's Popular Prices. Take a Look at Our Merrimack Street Window.
FEATURE "COUSINS" SHOES IN YOUR JINGLES NEXT WEEK.

Also Complete Lines of New Spring Colorings in
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PEE WEE TAFFETA
CREPE DE CHINE
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The styles, the colors, and designs are so clever.
You'll find them at Pollard's the best to be had.
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Pictures that amuse and interest you every time.
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The approval of each patron who attends the show at Keith's. C. F. H.

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His business, stationery, but always on the go!
People of every station he treats just right, you know! Constance.

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Friend's Celebrated Milk Bread

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Talk about plum puddings, such as mother used to make.
No doubt you well remember them, and praise them for her sake.
But if it's real plum puddings, the kind that taste like more.
The cheapest, quickest way to get it is from Friend Bros' store. Fanny Fern.

Friend Brothers' pies are luscious, their bread and cakes are great.
Friend's doughnuts are, without a doubt, the best I ever ate.
Friend's jelly-rolls and cookies are fine, you can't deny it.
But Friend's plum pudding—words are vain—all I can say is "Try it." Pegotty.

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IMPORTERS OF CUTLERY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

There are many other Hardware stores located in the town.
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As the home of lowest prices, combined with sterling quality. Scotty.

The Thompson Hardware Company

Only Exclusive Talking Machine Shop in Lowell \$1 Each Week For Winning Jingle

VICTROLAS

A city is judged by its merchants, a man by the company he keeps.

VICTROLAS

The merchant that carries reliable goods, comes out on the top of the heap.

VICTROLAS

This jingle will tell, about merchant Wardell, 171 Central street.
Far, far from illusive, his store is exclusive, for musical outfits complete.

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33 years' talking machine experience. 171 CENTRAL STREET BRADLEY BUILDING

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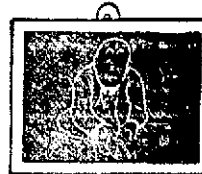
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And, besides the comfort of well-fitting shoes, they hold their shape and wear longer.

34 CENTRAL STREET

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In a Walk-Over Shoe you walk over true, it fits as though it was made for you! Its comfort begins when it's applied, and spans the foot. If you haven't tried Walk-Over, do, friend, do! Merry Mack.

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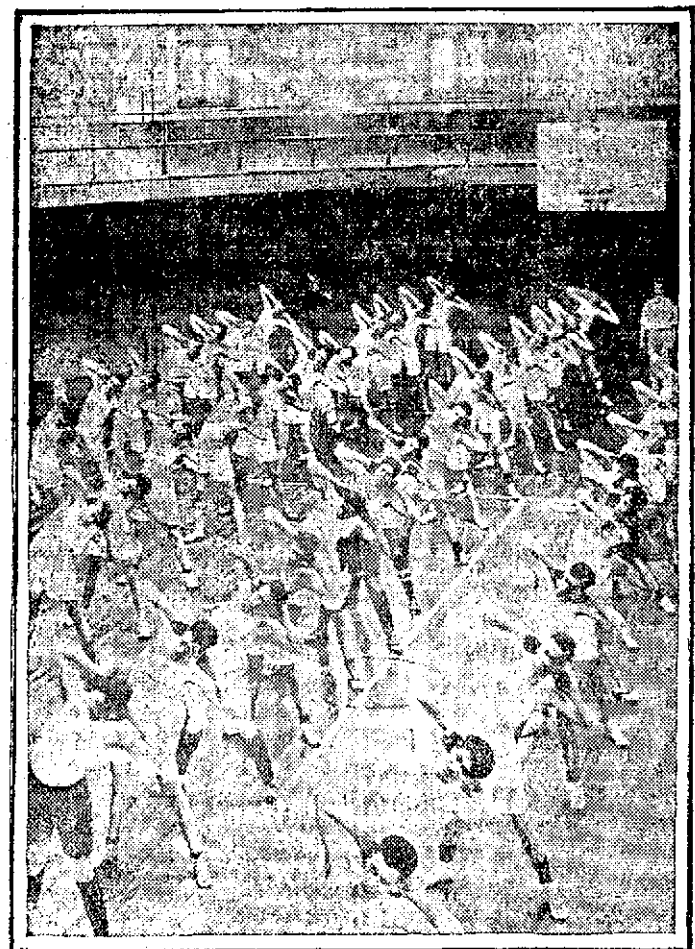
PREMIUMS FOR BABIES

BELIN, March—Premiums for babies have been enacted into legislation in Schenectady, near Berlin, and the municipal council will henceforth make a direct payment in cash for every child born there. The allowance is to be \$12.50 for the first child born and \$2.50 for every subsequent child.

LAND AND BUILDINGS SEIZED
LONDON, March—For the use of encampments and other military purposes 150,000 acres of land have been taken over in England by the military authorities. Buildings on these lands, valued at 2,500,000 pounds, have also been commandeered.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

- March
- 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martel of 33 Dutton st., a daughter.
 - 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Pecar of 46 Williams st., a son.
 - 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Henri Hamilton of 17 Rockdale av., a son.
 - 4—To Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty of 95 Sixth st., a daughter.
 - 5—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartley of 547 Moody st., a son.
 - 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charest of 10 Knapp av., a son.
 - 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brunel of 24 Coolidge st., a daughter.
 - 8—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coulet of 147 Fulton st., a daughter.
 - 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breton of 62 Riverside st., a daughter.
 - 10—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred of 106 Howard st., a son.
 - 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fealkowski of 72 South st., a daughter.
 - 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Wilk of 6 Courtney pl., a daughter.
 - 13—To Mr. and Mrs. John Roarke of 9 Sixth av., a daughter.
 - 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clancy of 13 Reed st., a son.
 - 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Krawiec of 41 Adams st., a daughter.
 - 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen of 27 Daly st., a daughter.
 - 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marquis of 425 Moody st., a daughter.
 - 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Swenson of 414 West ord st., a daughter.
 - 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Couillard of 692 Middlesex st., a son.
 - 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Sullivan of 35 Rea st., a daughter.
 - 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of 1221 Middlesex st., sons (twins).
 - 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Ovide Pelletier of 19 Fulton st., a son.
 - 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maille of 85 Aiken av., a daughter.
 - 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Malone of 74 Ludlum st., a daughter.
 - 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Zoet Dubois of 25 Fulton st., a son.
 - 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Auclair of 430 Moody st., a son.
 - 27—To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nicolajon of 104 Lewis st., a son.
 - 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castellano of 71 Union st., a son.
 - 29—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kolofski of 14 Broadview av., a daughter.
 - 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sherry of rear 16 Agawam st., a son.
 - 31—To Mr. and Mrs. George Lefleur of 90 Aiken st., a son.
 - 32—To Mr. and Mrs. Delphis Brouillette of 256 Cheover st., a daughter.
 - 33—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zell of 105 Railroad st., a son.
 - 34—To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Traves of 124 South st., a daughter.
 - 35—To Mr. and Mrs. Cortland G. Hitchcock of 161 Sayles st., a son.
 - 36—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wick of 103 Merrill av., a daughter.
 - 37—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erikson of 685 Chelmsford st., a son.
 - 38—To Mr. and Mrs. John Moriarty of 8 Cross st., a son.
 - 39—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gullimette of 2 East Pine st., a son.
 - 40—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duchesne of 15 Jacques st., a son.
 - 41—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Fiorilli of 54 Auburn st., a son.
 - 42—To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Campbell of 215 Smith st., a daughter.
 - 43—To Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis of 9 Hudson st., a daughter.
 - 44—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callery of 2 Pollard av., a daughter.
 - 45—To Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Louffe of 35 Little av., a daughter.
 - 46—To Mr. and Mrs. James Gionopoulos of 1 Lagrange st., a son.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Trimble, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Bernard J. Dole, who claims to be the executor thereof named, and to whom the executor therein named, with due authority, has been assigned, and you are hereby cited to appear at said Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to file public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
F. M. ESTY, Register.

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BUREAU OF STATISTICS ISSUES CENSUS

LOWELL'S TOTAL POPULATION IS 107,478, OF WHICH 41,000 ARE FOREIGN BORN

Norway	81	27	44
Poland	1,108	1,447	943
Austrian	1,877	924	21
German	21	21	509
Russian	1,195	656	2
Portugal, including island possessions	1,999	1,021	909
Russia, exclusive of Russian Poland	1,254	793	603
Russia, U. S. C.	299	605	10
Finland	17	7	158
Lithuania	425	240	218
Sweden	620	312	208
Switzerland	3	1	63
Turkey	1,022	812	102
Armenia	239	196	44
Syria	314	312	175
Turkey, all other	449	405	50
West Indies	8	3	8,034
All other	423	258	2,141
Total Foreign Born	41,000	20,000	6,426
Austria, exclusive of Austrian Poland	112	55	5,341
British Possessions	13,789	6,254	2,093
Canada, U. S. C.	11,800	5,431	38
New Brunswick	798	18	550
Newfoundland	918	380	163
Nova Scotia	918	380	17
Prince Edward Island	34	17	51
All others	81	27	8,034
France	14,012	6,008	2,141
Great Britain	4,123	1,982	5,341
Ireland	8,762	3,335	640
Scotland	1,106	488	28
Wales	51	25	162
Germany, exclusive of German Poland	3,842	2,422	1,430
Greece	389	235	141
Italy			

Massachusetts has issued the decennial census for 1915, giving the population of the city of Lowell by native and foreign born. The total population in 1905 was 94,889; 55,574 of whom were native born and 39,315 foreign born. In 1915 the total population had jumped to 107,478; 66,967 native born and 40,511 foreign born.

The following table gives the foreign born by country of birth and by sex as included in the 1915 census:

PRACTICAL ROAD TEST FOR AUTO DRIVERS

HEARING ON BILL REPORTED
FAVORABLY BY ROADS AND
BRIDGES COMMITTEE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 17.—Owners of automobiles are expected to appear in large numbers next Monday morning before the ways and means committee of the house, that committee having scheduled for hearing a bill, reported favorably by the roads and bridges committee, providing that every applicant for a license to operate a motor vehicle shall be required to pass a practical road test. Even those

gation through the vast edifice. Divisions 1 and 2, A.O.H., the Holy Name Society, Irish Benevolents and St. John Baptist societies were present in the hall, while the St. Patrick's Cadets in full uniform did escort duty to the invited guests, who included Mayor Pihl, Aldermen Coughlin, Johnson and Haggott, President Sparks and Messrs. Benson and Bernard of the common council, Assessors Garvey and Sullivan, Treasurer Chadwick and others. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Michael O'Brien, assisted by Rev. R. S. Burke, a deacon and Rev. D. J. Gleason, sub-deacon and Rev. John J. Shaw, master of ceremonies.

The other marching societies attended the other churches at which special services were held. The procession started at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and was not dismissed until 2:30 o'clock on account of the length of the route of parade. The St. Patrick's Cadets, which made up the fourth division, was mounted, and made a very impressive appearance. There were about 2000 men in the procession which was one of the best seen in this city in a long time.

Regular Marathon Route

Rev. Fr. McKenna was chief marshal with Dr. Francis Plunkett, chief of staff. The division marshals were as follows: 2nd division, Joseph Logue, chief of staff; Michael Reynolds, 3rd division, Michael J. Ring, representing St. Patrick's Holy Name society; 4th division, Major James J. O'Donnell, marshal, representing the St. Patrick's Cadets, a battalion of boys. It was the mayor's first St. Patrick's day parade, and he has appeared in every one that has been held since that of 1870, when he was a boy.

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now having licenses must pass the test before a renewal of their license may be issued by the commission.

As originally presented to the legislature by the Highway Safety League, the bill excluded operators of motor cycles from its scope, but in the draft advocated by the roads and bridges committee this exemption has been removed, and in its present form the bill applies to the operator of every kind of motor vehicle.

Chairman William D. Sobier of the Massachusetts highway commission will oppose the bill, with the same argument that he presented to the roads and bridges committee, viz., that such practical road tests would be the cause of more accidents than they would prevent. He told the committee that in the practical tests which the commission now makes of applicants for licenses as professional chauffeurs, all of whom are experienced drivers, two persons have been killed and many others have been seriously injured, and if such tests were conducted of persons beginning to operate cars the chances of accident would be tremendously increased.

The text of the bill scheduled for hearing Monday is as follows:

Section 1. Before granting licenses to operate motor vehicles, the Massachusetts highway commission shall cause all applicants for such licenses to pass such examination as to their qualifications as the commission shall require, including a practical road test in the operation of motor vehicles; and no license shall be issued until the commission or its authorized agent is satisfied that the applicant is a proper person to receive it. The foregoing provision shall also apply to applicants for licenses limited to the operation of motor cycles, to persons licensed to operate motor vehicles in this state prior to the date on which this act takes effect, but not to licensed non-residents, who shall have passed examinations, acceptable to said commission, in the state of country in which they reside.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

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FOR FAITHFUL SERVICE

Lowell People's Club Directors Acknowledge Loss Sustained in the Passing of Hugh F. Gilton

The Lowell People's Club lost a true friend when death called Hugh F. Gilton, associate editor of the Courier-Gazette, to his rest on March 15. The directors of the club on March 16, fittingly acknowledged and recognized the loss of a true friend and a true citizen.

For many years he served constantly and faithfully as secretary and director of the People's Club. The main object of this club is to benefit the working classes, we feel that his interest was prompted by a sincere desire to lend a helping hand to this large class in our city.

From his desk as editor he sent out to the public many interesting messages of the doings of the club, his benefit work along this line being a source of the club's value.

The People's Club has sustained a loss in the passing of Hugh F. Gilton. We are glad that he lived and thankful for the many years of faithful service which he gave willingly to the club work.

MRS. PASOULAS MISSING

Angelo Pasoulas of 38 Lewis street called at the police station last evening and reported the disappearance of his wife, who was employed at the Massachusetts mill. Mr. Pasoulas informed the police that his wife left her work at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and told some of her co-workers they would not see her again. Mr. Pasoulas is of medium build and dark complexioned. Yesterday she wore a dark blue suit, a large hat with red top, a gray coat with brown fur trimmings and high tan shoes. She is about 29 years of age.

FLEMING STILL MISSING

The mysterious disappearance of William Fleming of Collinsville has not yet been solved, despite the fact that the members of Troop 11, Boy Scouts, headed by Scoutmaster George H. Stevens, have spent the week searching the Collinsville district. The boys worked like beavers but did not succeed in even getting a clue as to the young man's whereabouts. Fleming's home is at 153 New York street.

ELECTED SECRETARY

Past President John S. Jackson has been elected and installed as secretary for Lowell Council No. 8, Royal Arcanum. Mr. Jackson has been prominent in Arcanum circles for many years and has the unique distinction of filling every office within the gift of his royal members of Lowell council No. 8, R.A.A. Together with this new office, he is also a member of the grand lodge and is the president of the Royal Arcanum Hospital association. In his new office he succeeds Lucius H. Devos, who after many years of faithful service to his lodge has resigned.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

OUR PART IN WORLD WAR

Uncle Sam's Assignment is to Break German Submarine Blockade

E. H. Chandler of Boston Gives Interesting Talk at Women's Club

Mr. Edward H. Chandler of Boston, secretary of the Twentieth Century Club, speaking before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon in Middlesex hall, told a group of his in Washington, who know many federal officials, told him recently that the United States had an agreement with the allied governments, whereby our role in the present world war was to be the breaking of the German submarine blockade. Mr. Chandler further said that his friend told him that we are now ready to play that part, that the United States government has been waiting for two things: First, the arming of merchant ships with guns of sufficient size and crews to work them; and second, for the signal to start, which will come from the other side, not on our own initiative.

Mr. Chandler said that we would blunder inexcusably if we started on our own initiative. "Of course," said Mr. Chandler, "as to the foundations of this story, I cannot vouch. I pass it along to you just as it was told to me. I call it intelligent gossip—intelligent, because it sounds reasonable, and gossip, because I cannot substantiate it."

Mr. Chandler's afternoon topic was "Social Progress," but as usual, he prefaced his talk with a most interesting review of current events, principally dwelling on the sudden turn of affairs in Russia. Mr. Chandler said that something new and significant had happened there, and it was his opinion that the matter will not rest there. He said that the new government will not be content with the thought of a year, a boy of 15 years. A regency is far different from a czar, and this will be seen long before the boy arrives at the age to govern, he believes.

"The Germanic influences in Russia have defeated the purposes of the Russian army," said Mr. Chandler. "One of the most ominous things in the clamor of our entering the war with the allies was being tied up with the autonomy of Russia, a sort of thing which always talked against, and yet we have been backing up that autonomy. The people of Russia are democratic."

"There is one thing I cannot understand, and that is the expressions of fear of some of our people, who say, 'We are not going to have a war.' I think that things are rounding up a fine five act drama, with a great show at the close, and we ought to be glad we are around to see it."

"War is the most stupid method of progress ever thought of by man, but we may get good results out of it, and I think this is the case of Russia is the first one. The Turk is about to end his long rule and is soon to become a member of Christian society. The Turks, themselves, are far from impossible, but they are under the bad influences of the Mohammedan faith and are cursed."

"I look for a period of reconstruction and the only people who will suffer are those of Prussian and autocratic temper, and they should be made to suffer. I heard a major in the regular army say a few evenings ago that he needed a having 624 machine guns, this country ought to have 1500. I wondered why he stopped at that number, why not have one in every home? Children cry for them for playthings. That man was in the business of war and could think of no other way of settling disputes than to say to it, 'I need it.' He is a man of war, I am perfectly willing to be a gentleman, but look out for this machine gun behind my back, it is liable to go off at any time."

Mr. Chandler then opened his subject, "Social Progress," by saying that he wished to speak of several legislative measures which were passed, and which were not passed by congress. He spoke of the four prohibition bills passed, as great factors in social progress, and also the vocational education bill by which the federal government will assist in the establishment of vocational schools, and also in normal schools for the training of teachers.

The speaker deplored the fact that congress did not pass the bill appropriating a sum of money to the federal trade commission for the purpose of making an accurate report on the reasons for the high cost of living. "To blame the high cost of food stuffs for the excessive cost of food stuffs is absurd," said Mr. Chandler. "These companies simply rent space as do furniture stores. The real question is, whether there is an artificial obstruction to distribution. There probably is, but to what extent it is, willful obstruction, we cannot tell. Municipal markets might solve this question of distribution."

Mr. Chandler told the story of a

MOTHERS, LISTEN!

The Merrimack Clothing Co. across from City Hall, is offering today Boys' All Wool Suits with two pairs of full lined Ties for \$6.00. The extra pair doubles the life of the suit. No suit in this lot can be duplicated under \$8.00 today. Better take advantage of the opportunity today.

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NEW RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S STATEMENT

PETROGRAD, March 16, via London, Mar. 17.—"The problems which we are going to solve consist of the re-establishment in Russia of a power capable of giving the people final victory over the enemy," said Prof. Paul Milukoff, the new foreign minister and one of the most prominent liberal leaders of Russia, in a statement yesterday to the Associated Press.

"The great crime of the late government consisted of throwing the country into complete disorganization and subjecting it to the hardest trials. This state of affairs might even have had dangerous effects on the issues of the war. The increase of popular discontent was the cause of the turn which events have taken. The anger of the people was such that the Russian revolution was almost the shortest and most bloodless in history."

"The late government was completely isolated which confirms the fact that no one had confidence in it. The great events of the last few days make it possible for the people to gain fresh confidence. These events will increase popular enthusiasm and temporarily entrust to Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich. Such is our decision. We consider it impossible to alter it."

"According to the latest news, the emperor is at Pskov (162 miles south of Petrograd). Contrary to certain rumors, his majesty has not been arrested. The emperor remains at Pskov-Selo, where she is in perfect safety."

Editor Lowell Sun,

Dear Sir:

Having read your several editorials relative to the proposed sale of so-called abandoned lots in the public cemetery by the cemetery commission, in justice to myself, I would like to state that your comments relating thereto do not apply to me as a member of that commission for the following reasons:

First, your humble servant has opposed the sale of said lots, because the statute states that lots in public cemeteries are inalienable, but inheritable, believing the cemetery commissioners were not clothed with authority to alienate anyone who by heirship may be entitled to said lots in question.

Again the acts of 1902 provide that abandoned cemeteries shall be properly cared for and they also prohibit removal or destruction of fences, monuments, or any other structure, but provide that repairs be made, if any, at the expense of the cities or towns wherein located.

Another provision of statute relating to title by peaceable possession, gives title to those who for a period of 20 years have without interference held portions of the soil in Massachusetts. The title thereafter is vested with them, and no one will attempt to disturb but that the peaceable possession of these lots in question, has been more than the required period to perfect the title thereto.

I also think that if these sales are made, it will be against good public policy.

Yours very truly,

Simon B. Harris.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY 25 YEARS AGO

By The Old Timer

"It's a great day tonight for the Irish," said a young fellow in "Ellen," but it has nothing on the day they had quarter of a century ago, when the French united with the Irish for the first time, in a St. Patrick's day parade, and were royally entertained after the parade by John Doherty and his Lowell Irish Benevolent society at a banquet in the Rancos building, at which every mother's son of them received an invitation to attend the next picnic of the Benevolents. "Ho for the Beach" at Lynn beach. Nowadays it is not a novelty to see the different nationalities in the same line of march, but at that time it was and it was the cause of great rejoicing and fraternizing among the people of both races.

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